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NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 186 of the Indian Companies Act 1882, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, at Broach, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1894, at 4 of the clock (Madras Time), in the Afternoon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them, showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also, pursuant to Section 199 of the said Act, of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1893.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 96 OF 1891.

MOWJEE CULLIANJEE, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Falkland Road, outside the Fort.....Plaintiff.

VERSUS

NENBAI, Widow of JAITHA PADAMSEY SHAMJEE, MOORJEE NARRON VASTA, all of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants residing at Dariathan Road, outside the Fort, DYAL MOWJEE, residing at Falkland Road, outside the Fort, and The Honorable FRANCIS LAW LATHAM, Her Majesty's Advocate-General for Bombay .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit, bearing date the first Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, before G. H. Farran, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four, at the hour of Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

PARTICULARS:

LOT No. 1.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff Mowjee Cullianjee, and the Defendants, Shamjee Moorjee and Narron Vasta, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thucker Jaitha Padamsey, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mody Bazar or Cazee Syed Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by Admeasurement Ninety-three square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 53, and now under Ward No. 1390, 1391, Street Nos. 222, 226 A. and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by Cazee Syed Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the property Lot No. 2, hereinafter described, and on or towards the North by the house of Purmanund Nursey, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mowjee Cullianjee.

LOT No. 2.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff, Mowjee Cullianjee, and the Defendants, Shamjee Moorjee and Narron Vasta, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thucker Jaitha Padamsey, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mody Bazar or Cazee Syed Street, in the Island of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and six square yards and six-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Bombay, under Collector's Old No. 701, Collector's New No. 5111, Old Survey No. 489, New Survey No. 2773, and by the Municipality under Ward Nos. 1388-1389, Street No. 216, 220 and 220 A. and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by Cazee Syed Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by Lot No. 1, being the property hereinbefore described, and on or towards the South by the house of Nursey Muljee and Gocul Muljee, and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mowjee Cullianjee.

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WADIA & GHANDY,
Solicitors for Bai Navazbai, Widow and Executrix of Rustomjee Ardaseer Wadia.
Bombay, 20th January, 1894.

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THE Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, Tenders for the supply of any quantity up to 800 tons of best quality MOULMEIN or RANGOON TEAK L G TIMBER, for prompt delivery.

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ALFRED KING,
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GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE & DIRECTOR.....Mr. HARRY STANLEY.

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING,

"UTOPIA" "UTOPIA" "UTOPIA" Limited.

Or, "THE FLOWERS OF PROGRESS."

The acting was good, the dresses charming, the music bright and the scenery excellent. In fact, the Opera as put on the stage by Mr. Stanley's Company, should decidedly "catch on" and have a long run. It is certainly worth seeing.—"Times," 23rd January.

SATURDAY NEXT, 27TH JANUARY, VICEREGAL COMMAND NIGHT.

Box Office at M tchell's (Medows Street, Fort).
Doors Open at 8-0 P.M. T. EMPSON, Manager.

ORPHEAN DRAMATIC CLUB.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS,
In AID of the
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL NURSING FUND,
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 25TH and 26TH JANUARY, 1894,
at the
NOVELTY THEATRE,
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, and LADY HARRIS.

"THE LAST OF THE PIGTAILS."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Sir Noah Starchington, a Relic of the Old School.....Mr. W. L. SHAW.
Mr. Swellington, a Gent of the New School..... " A. E. BICE.
Doddles, an Old Servant..... " J. P. MACKESON.
Lady Starchington, a Modern Belle..... Mrs. CRUICKSHANK.
Mrs. Swellington, a Primrose..... Miss THORBURN.
Tabitha Fidget, a House-keeper..... Mrs. BICE.
Jane } Housemaids..... { Miss FLOWER.
Susan } { " TROUSDELL.

To be Preceded by a
Farce, entitled "CHISELLING."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Larkspur, a Sculptor..... Mr. A. E. BICE.
Trotter, his Man-Servant..... " A. W. WISE.
Dr. Stonecrop..... " J. REED.
Mrs. Piper, a Landlady..... " W. L. SHAW.
Kate, Stonecrop's Niece..... Miss SAVAGE.

During the Interval Miss PEDRAZA will play on the Violin a Selection from "Il Trovatore," by Alard.

By kind permission of Colonel Scott and Officers the STRING BAND of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry will be in attendance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

	Rs.
Orchestra Stalls.....	3
Dress Circle.....	2
Back Seats.....	1

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-Price to Back Seats.

Doors Open 8-30 P. M. Performance to Commence at 9 P. M.

Plan of Theatre at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., where Seats may be Reserved.

T. A. SAVAGE, Stage Manager. ALFRED E. BICE, Business Manager.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT,
In Aid of the FUNDS of the
BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE,
Will be held in the
TOWN HALL,
On THURSDAY, MARCH 1st,
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY HARRIS.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "MANILLA," Captain G. Parodi, are informed of her ARRIVAL from GENOA on the 23rd instant, and that she is LOADING and DISCHARGING in VICTORIA DOCK, and all Claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the DEPARTURE of the STEAMER, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

C. BARBORO, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone, Circle, 23rd January 1894.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, at 6 o'clock P.M.

W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

23rd January, 1894.

THE POST OF TRAVELLING INSPECTOR of Accounts on the B.-G.-J.-P. Railway, lately vacant, has been Filled up.

W. C. HICKIE, Examiner of Accounts, B.-G.-J.-P. Railway.

ASQUITH & LORD,

HIGH CLASS TAILORS,
SHIRT MAKERS,
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APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay up to 2 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1894, for the Supply of

(1) One 6 Ton Steam Roller.
(2) Two Road Scraping Machines and 5 Road Sweeping Machines.
(3) One thousand Solid steel Pickaxes.
(4) Eleven Hand Rollers.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Re. 1 for each tender, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 600 for item No. 1; Rs. 600 for item No. 2; Rs. 200 for item No. 3; and Rs. 100 for item No. 4, to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

M. C. MURZBAN, Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 23rd January, 1894.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of OOMA DOORGA, Deceased.

DHUNJEE MULJEE, the Sole Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 23rd day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four, and in the Fifty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI, Acting Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. LANE, The 23rd Day of January, 1894.

BALCRISHNA V. N. KIRTIKER, Petitioner's Attorney.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the Matter of DAMJI RAMJEE, late of Manuel Bunder, Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, an Adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the Petition of Messrs. E. D. SASSOON and COMPANY, the Petitioning Creditors of the abovenamed Insolvent, verified by the declaration of RAPHAEL HAYEEM SIMON ISACS, was filed in this Honourable Court on this day, and whereas the said Damji Ramjee has been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the Provisions of Section nine of the Act, Eleven and Twelve, Victoria, Chapter Twenty-one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court. And it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from the date hereof file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of his debts, estate and effects.—Dated this Twenty-third day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

C. W. L. JACKSON, Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 23rd day of January, 1894.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON
1893-94
Will be given in the
TOWN HALL,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 24TH JANUARY,
AT 9-30 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Organ Solo..Cornelius March.....Mendelssohn. Mr. MANT.
Solo .....Pro Peccatis (Stabat Mater)...Rossini. Mr. J. J. WHITELEY.
Violin Solo...Romance .....Wolff. Mrs. COLLIE.
Solo .....Let the Bright Seraphim (Samson) .....Handel. Miss TUDBALL.
Piano Solo. { (a) Liebestraum .....Liszt. (b) Sloisean Jetais .....Henselt. Miss PRITCHARD.
Solo .....Love in her Eyes (Acis).....Handel. Mr. CHISHOLM.
Trio .....Andante in B Minor.....Mendelssohn. Violin—Mrs. COLLIE. Viola—HERR SCHMUCK. Piano—Miss SCHMUCK.
Duet .....Ha py we (Acis).....Handel. Miss TUDBALL and Mr. CHISHOLM.

PART II.

COME LET US SING
(Mendelssohn).
FULL CHORUS .....Organ—Mr. JOHNSTON.

Plan of Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s,
Reserved Seats.....Rs. 3.
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GRAND! INCREDIBLE!! MARVELLOUS!!!
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THE GRAND ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.

A. SIMONS (the Proprietor) begs to intimate the Public that he will give a Series of Exhibitions, only a Fortnight in Bombay, of his Marvellous, Magnificent, and the Noblest Cabinet of Human and Comparative Anatomy, showing the different kinds of diseases of human and animal body, their Curious Structure, the Nature, Uses, and Functions of their several parts.

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For further particulars see Daily Newspapers.

TOWN HALL ORGAN FUND.

AN EVENING CONCERT,
In aid of the above FUND,
Will be given in the
TOWN HALL
ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY,
at 9-15 P.M.

Seats may be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

BOMBAY HORSE SHOW, 1894,

TO BE HELD ON THE ESPLANADE,
in connection with
LADY HARRIS'S FANCY FAIR,
THURSDAY 1st, and FRIDAY 2nd, FEBRUARY

PATRON:

H. E. THE RIGHT HON. LORD HARRIS, G.C.I.E

COMMITTEE AND JUDGES:

Colonel HUMFREY. | Major BLOMFIELD, D.A.A.G
Major WOODROW, R.A. | Surgeon-Major MARTIN.
Captain ROSS. | Captain GOTT.
Dr. BULL. | Vet. Captain NEWSOM.
H. W. BUCKLAND, Esq. | CECIL GRAY, Esq.
C. A. B. BEATTY, Esq.

Honorary Secretary—R. A. WILLIS, Esq.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the Prize Fund to be paid to the Honorary Secretary.

CLASSES FOR HORSE SHOW, 1894.

1. Pairs of Horses or Ponies in Harness.
2. Single Horses in Harness.
3. Single Ponies in Harness.
4. Teams.
5. Tandems.
7. Chargers—Walers or English.
8. Chargers—Arabs or C. B's.
9. Hunters—Horses or Mares up to 12 stone and over.
10. Hunters—Horses up to less than 12 stone.
11. Hunters—Ponies under 14 hands.
12. Hunters—The property of Members of the Bombay Hunt and regularly ridden with the B. F. H.
13. Pole Ponies—Regularly played in Bombay.
14. Ladies' Horses—Constantly ridden as such and to be ridden by Ladies.

COMPETITIONS:

15. For Best Jumper in Classes 9, 10 and 12.
16. For Best Jumper in Class 11.
18. For Highest Jump.
19. Driving Competition—Pair and Single.
Driving Competition—Ladies, Single Horse or Pony.

Entrances for all Single Horses ....Rs. 2
" " Pairs or Tandems.. " 3
" " Teams..... " 5
1st Prize in each Class...A Silver Cup.
2nd do. Do.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

THE DAYS FIXED for the CLUB REGATTA are the 5th and 7th FEBRUARY 1894. Detailed Programme may be had on application at the Club Office.

T. W. C. LEATHEM, Hon. Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City Bombay, up to 2 P.M., on MONDAY, the 5th February, 1894, for the Supplies and for the Performance of certain Works, during the year 1894-95 as under:—

SUPPLIES.

1 Petty Stores.
2 Hardware.
3 Timber of all Sorts.
4 Stationery and Drawing Materials.
5 Beef Mutton, Bread for the Zoological collection at the Victoria Gardens.

WORKS.

6 Printing Work for one year or 3 years. Printed forms of Tenders and conditions of contracts can be had on payment of Rupees five, for each form of Tender at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Samples of Picks, Powras and other similar articles may be inspected in the Municipal Office, by intending Tenderers.

No notice will be taken of Tenders for the supply of Stationery and Drawing materials unless accompanied with samples.

The usual Deposit should be paid separately into the Chief Accountant's Office, at the time of lodging Tenders.

The successful Tenderer will have to pay a further Deposit as per the conditions of contract.

The successful tenderers will have to pay the full charges for stamping and executing the Contracts.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. A. ACWORTH, Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, Municipal Offices, Bombay, 23rd January, 1894.

GENERAL FAMILY PENSION FUND.

(ESTABLISHED 1870.)

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH GENERAL MEETING of the Suscribers to the Fund will be held at the Office of the Fund, No. 1, Grant's Lane, Calcutta, at 3 P.M., on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1894, to receive the Report of the Directors, and to consider such other matters as may be brought forward.

By Order of the Directors,

SYKES & Co., Secretaries.

SCOTT AND Co., M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs 5. Horses standing at Livery on Commission Sale Rs. 35 per month, including horse-keeper; Commission on Horses bought and sold, Rs. 17. Up-Country Commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the Yard. Single, Rs. 15; Double, Rs. 30. The Horse-Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and very Class of Shoeing is done.

SALES BY AUCTION.

B[illegible] AND COMPANY,
No. 6, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BENGAL COTTON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba, at the Jetha, of Messrs. A. Subbanathy Moodliar and Co. by their order, and on account and risk of Makanlal Govindram,—

100 bales fully-good Bengal cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED ARTICLES AT LOST UGGAGE OFFICE, VICTORIA TERMINUS.

On FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place—

A quantity of unclaimed articles and lost luggage.

On SATURDAY, the 27th inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Maria Hill, Mazagon, opposite the Parsee fire temple, the valuable and an some teak and blackwood French-polished and carved household furniture, plated, glass and crockery ware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, oleographs and pictures, Brussels carpets, table and hanging kerosene lamps, &c., the property of Captain C. H. BARRON.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

Also on account of the underwriters—

A lot of sundry goods such as paint brushes, lady's handbags, tea spoon cases, sticks, &c., saved from the late fire that took place on the night of the 17th inst.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong victoria, thoroughly done up, with a strong mare, 7 years old, believed sound, and harness.

1 handsome strong brown Arab pony, 14-1, 5 years old, quiet to ride and drive, believed sound.

1 strong palanquin office shigram in very good order.

1 strong Calcutta-built barouche in very good order.

1 strong English-built mail-phaeton

1 strong bay Arab pony, goes well in harness.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 29th inst, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Cliff," Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture made to order by "Wimbridges" and "John Roberts," plated ware, rich glass and crockery were, 1, 2, 3 and 4 lights hanging gas lamps, handsome 1 and 2 lights wall gas lamps, handsome Persian carpets, handsome brass English four posts bedsteads, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate picture and oleographs, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots &c., &c., the property of ALEX. PALLIS, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view four days before sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockeryware, firstrate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, tables and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussels carpets, a handsome strong English-built Landaulette by "Offord," London, a handsome strong spider mail-phaeton by "Mulliner," a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Surgeon-Major H. P. YEZD.

Also the property of Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Martin.—

A very rich complete set of glassware for 24 persons, porcelainware, a pair of handsome strong walers, a handsome strong English-built glass fronted Miniature brougham by Silk & Sons, a strong English-built mail phaeton, by Laurie and Marner, handsome strong English-built barouche by Hooper, sets of English made single and double harness, a double barrel C. F. gun in case complete, a single barrel C. F. rifle in case complete, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

7 DAYS AUCTION SALE.

OF

280 FRESH AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

Landed ex. s. s. "Darius," 40 Horses will be submitted each day, viz.,—on 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10th February, 1894, at 3 p.m.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have received instructions from Messrs WARREN and TULLOCK, the well-known importers of Australian Horses, to sell by Public Auction, on the Kennedy Sea Face, near the Charni Road Station—

The balance of their present Shipment, consisting of high class Officers' Chargers, Hacks, Carriage Pairs, Dog-cart and Buggy horses, all sorts and sizes. Among the lot are a number of well-bred Horses, 14-2 to 15-1 high, suitable for Native Cavalry, and we advise Native Chiefs and Commanding Officers not to loose this opportunity of securing first class horses at this sale.

We have advised Messrs. WARREN & TULLOCK to submit the whole lot as a trial sale Every information will be given, and all commission entrusted to our care shall receive our careful and best attention.

We strongly recommend our constituents not to miss this opportunity.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, January 24, 1894.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome French-polished teak and blackwood household furniture made to order by Wimbridge and others, consisting of complete suites of dining, drawing, office, and bed-rooms, cut crockery glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Brust Kaps, handsome table, hanging and wall lamps by Hinks and Ditmar, rich table ornaments, engravings, fancy curtains, real Persian large and small carpets, a handsome English-built landau by Burlington Carriage Factory, wines, &c., the property of General W. T. BUDGEN, proceeding to England.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE AMRITSAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LD., SITUATE AT AMRITSAR, AND AT RAIWAND.

Under instructions from Sundarnath Dinanath Khote, Esq. the liquidator of the Amritsar Manufacturing Company, Ld., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bombay, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 24th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., in one lot, the property of the said Company hereunder described:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece of land, situate at Amritsar, in the District and sub-district of Amritsar, containing by admeasurement nine bighas or thereabouts, under Nos. 56/1, 1914-6-14/1915, 916-5-12, 1917-4-16, and bounded on the East by Public Road, on the west by land belonging to Purushram Dewnath, on the north by Public road, and on the south by land belonging to Prashram Dewnath, together with the mill, factory, building, Engine house, fixtures and other erections standing on the said piece of land, and all engines, boilers, gins, oil and flour mills and other machinery, tools and implements, lying in the said premises and used for Ginning Cotton and Manufacturing oil and flour.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of land situate at Raiwand, in the District and sub-district of Lahore, containing by admeasurement four bighas or thereabouts, under Nos. 824 and 895, and bounded on the east by land belonging to Ramsing Magshing, on the west by the Police Station, on the north by Public road, and on the south by the land belonging to Government, together with the mill, factory, building, engine house, fixtures, bungalow and other erections standing on the said piece of land, and all engines, boilers, gins, and other machinery, tools and implements, lying on the said premises and used for ginning cotton.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the liquidator, at his office, No. 45, Apollo Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 27th Inst. at 1 p m, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 10, Marine Lines (new bungalow), next to the Mess, the very valuable and handsome substantial teak and blackwood French-polished household furniture, made to order, rich crockery and glassware by Treacher, a splendid cottage pianoforte by Soundy and Co, in excellent order, a handsome English built Victoria in good order, a handsome and powerful bay Arab horse, going both in saddle and harness, set of harness, gentleman's Saddle, Persian and Brussels carpets, lamps by Hinks and Ditmar, table ornaments, curtains, a large collection of garden plants, etc., property of Lt-Col FORJETT, Commanding Marine Battalion, proceeding to England.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view,

BONA-FIDE SALE

On SUNDAY, the 28th inst, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Pali Hill, Bandora, the valuable and handsome black and teakwood carved and plain drawing, dinning and bedroom furniture, plated ware, glass and crockeryware, sweet-toned ebonised square pianoforte by Richard Lipp and Sons, specially made for India, a first-rate full-sized mahog any slate billiard table by Cox and Yeman, London, with balls, cues and six-lights Hinks lamp complete, lamps, engravings, fancy curtains, etc., the property of E C Money, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

The property of A. SIMON, Esq—

A large collection of choice plants, such as roses, orchids, in pots and baskets.

SALE OF SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms—

A variety of instruments and appliances consisting of surgical gynæcological and post mortem instruments, enamel apparatuses, &c., also dental instruments and sundries.

The property will be on view 3 days, before sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Maria Hill, Mazagon, opposite the Parsee Fire Temple, the valuable and handsome French-polished black wood and teakwood household furniture, designed and executed to order by the owner himself, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of F. R. PHILLIPS, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

AUCTION SALE.

On SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1894.

Sale of Furniture, &c., of Lieut. BRUMBY, at his Bungalow, No 2, Market Lines.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On a Day to be fixed hereafter, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Napean House, Malabar Hill, the very valuable English mahogany and Wimbridge-made furniture, very rare and costly Japanese bronzes and China-French bronzes, very valuable oil and water-coloured pictures, very handsome table glass and China, choice table ornaments, lamps, cutlery, &c., the property of PEYCE WEEDON, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter, catalogues published, and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, January 24, 1894.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT TANK STREET.

On the undermentioned Day, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, Messrs Lalljee Doongersey, Jadowjee Doongersey, and Jadowjee Jairam, carrying on business together in partnership under the name of Messrs. Doongersey Gangjee and Co., and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Hajee Salley Mahomed Hajee Mahomed, by virtue of a mortgage deed, dated 27th July, 1889, the following property:—

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 4 P.M.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling house built thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of Tank Street, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1543, new No 8688, old Survey No. 2-2393 and new No. 4028, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward Nos. 104, 105, 613, street Nos. 125, 127, 129, 131 and 36, and bounded on the east by the public passage, on the west by Tank Street, on the north by Mastansha Tank, and on the south by a passage, containing by admeasurement about 216 and six-ninths square yards, and which said premises were and are in the occupation of the tenants of the said Hajee Salley Mahomed Hajee Mahomed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabjee and Dayabhoy, Solicitors to the mortgagees, or to the Undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, January 24, 1894.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

TO MILL-OWNERS, SHIP-CHANDLERS, CHEMISTS, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF BLOOMLESS OIL.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst, at 3 p.m., by order of the Standard Oil Co., of New York, and on account and at the risk of Mr. J. E. Ellis, and Ranjee Morarjee, 250 barrels of bloomless oil landed ex. s. s. Saint Giles, at the Powder Works Bunder, Mazagon. This is the best quality of neutral bloomless oil ever imported in Bombay, and it is used for mixing purposes, or where it is desirable that there should be no mineral bloom visible; and has all the same healing properties as vaseline when applied to the skin, and it is a very fine stainless spindle oil, wool oil, and jute natching oil.

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AUCTION SALE OF YARNS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of The Oriental S. & W. Company, Limited, on account and at the risk of Morwaree Ramjeedass Surujmal.—200 bales yarn, No. 12s., 400 lb each.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 25th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Weekly Auction Sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.

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3 cases white mulls.
1 case white jaconets No. 7306.
On account of the concerned—
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9 " claret
10 " beer.
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AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Grain, and other Sweepings, &c.,. &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station, at Wari Bunder.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are istructed to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p. m, at the G I P Railway Goods Station at Wari Bunder, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton, and other sweepings, waste paper, &c. &c.

Also at the risk of whom it may concern—

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
Exchange Banks.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	50	all	10 pr. ct.	1.15½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	all	10 pr. ct.	1.08½
Bank of Madras	10,000	45	all	10pr. ct.	98
Commercial & Ld. Mgn.	6,000	100	100	18 pr. ct.	165 to 169
	2,000	100	50		65 to 70
	2,000	100	12½		15 to 17
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	100,000	40	all	3 pr. ct	70nl
Chartered Bank	40,000	420	42	7 pr. ct	4.0
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	87,00	$125	all	41	4
National Bank of India	40 00	625	312½	6 pr. ct	210

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly Rs.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	250
Albert Gutenberg Co	100	50	all		45
Albert Press	20	1,000	1,000	18 pr. ct.	315
Apollo	75	250	250	dvd Rs30	93 to 1
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil	26
Bhowanipore City Press					245
Manuf Co, Ld	250	250	250		300
Bombay Cotton Manufacturers Dhobi Talao Co, Ld	5,000	100	100	dvd Rs.7	122½
Bombay Gazette Steam Printing Press Co, Ld	600	200	200		1200
Beach Cliff Press Co, Ld	600	200	all	14	107½
Apollo	750	1,000	1,000		212½
Colaba	500	1,000	1,000	70	275
East India	350	1,000	1,000	75 to 1	1,160
English Press and Manfg.	400	250		Nil	122½
Fort	515	2500	2,50	Rs. 93	1,14
Francis	300	500	all	Nil	445
Harvey and Sabapathy	400	50	50	3	100
Hirooli Press Co, Ld	75	400	all	4	170
Khanderao Mahadhadpur Cotton G. and P. Co, Ld	900	450	450	Nil	395
Mercantile	1,000	100	50	6	120
Mitchell Co	1,125	400	40	Nil	415
Munnar M	1,000	250	all	Nil	22
New Bombay	1,200	500	50	Nil	555
New Indian	2,000	125	125	Nil	122½
Prince of Wales	100	50	50	Rs25dv	445
Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	75	21	48
Samson	900	500	500	21	501
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	00	180	1,575
Steel	400	2,000	750	35	325
Swadeshi Woollen Mills	1 200	250	250	Nil	33½
Times of India	372	200	all	16	220
Press Co., Ld		1,000	1000	Rs. 70	980
Vakeel					

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,470
Alliance	1,50	0	all	Rs. 15	470
Anglo-Indian	1,31		100	Nil	47
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary) Z	871		all	9 per ct.	33
Bombay Unit- ed	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	640
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	20	330
Bombay Nat- ional Manfg Co, Ld	800	1,000	1,00		175
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	240
Central India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	1,070
China Mills Co Ld	800	1,000	1,00	Nil	490
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,00	..	760
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	16 pr. c	605
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	70		Rs. 10	587½
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1.	Rs. 4	410
Coral Mills Co. Ld	5,000	10	10	5	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Nil	245
Dhun Mills	1,000	1 000	1,000	5	325
Empress	2,100	500	300	10 pr. ct	480
Framjee Petit	1,200	1,000	1,00	Nil	375
Hindustan	875	1 000	1,000	Rs.30	980
Hinguanghat Mill	70	50	50	4	60
Howard and Bullough	1,50	50	50	9 Rs. 1	530
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,200
Imperial Cotton	900	50	500		305
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,140
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct	540
Jaffer Alli	900	50	500	Nil	34
Jamshed Manufacturing Co	1,800		250		135
Jeevraz Baloo	1,000		1,000	35	840
Jubilee Mills Co, Ld	600	1,00	1,000	Rs. 20	635xd
Khandesh	750	1,500	1,000	30	625
Khatau Makanjee Manfg. Co	400	250	25	Nil	725
Kinnera Manfg. Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	590
Leopold	2,500	100	103	15per ct	145
Lower Parel Mills	425	1,000	1,000	35	625
Lakhmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,00	1,000	40	825
Madhavji United	350	1,00	1,000	Rs. 100	2,540
Mahaluxmee	60	1,00	1,000	Nil	340
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	3,40	50	50	18 pr. c	1,470
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,00	1,00	Rs. 57	1,600
Mazagon	5,000	0	25	6	122½
Morarji Goculdas	1,95	1,00	1 00	65	1,925
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,50	10	10		
Moore Mills	7,270	100	10	Nil.	par
National	500	1,00	1,00	Nil.	131
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,00	1,00	Rs. 20	415
Oriental	6,725	62	62	Nil	255
Pearl Spinning Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,00	1,00	Rs. 80	1,265
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,00	Nil	461
Ripon Mills	60	1,00	1,00		825
Sassoon	1,500	1,500	1,500	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,00		1,570
Soonderdas	750	1,00	1,000	Rs. 30	531
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	165
Southern Mahratta	1,21	25	25	12	321
Sun Mills, Ld	1,30	250	250	12	140
Star of India	1,00	1,00	1,000	Nil	140
Swadeshi Mill	47	500	500	Rs. 15	470
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	90	1,00	1,00	50	550
Lakhmichand Lukhmishanker C. Mill Co Ld	90	50	90	15	500
Victoria Mills	50	1,00	1,00	25	275
Western India	1,20	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30	645
Wadia Mills		1,00	1,000		1,360
Union Mills, Ld		500	1,000		

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Divd.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,00	200	200	10	280
	75	50	150	7½	2.5
Back Bay Baths	50	50	50	12	
Badhan Pile	4,00	100	100	10	102
Bapty Brothers	9,62	200	185	18	4.
Bazar Oil Mills Co, Limited	1,25	100	all	Nil.	150 no
Bombay Fire Insurance	In Liquidation				
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,20	2,500	1,50	Rs. 300	4,675
Do. New Issue	50	375	625	Rs. 75	1,175
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,25	100	100	ex div ?	67
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld	400	50	50	3 pr. c	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	1,125
Deccan Ice Co	1,17	10	100	Nil	
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.	25
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	20	300	Rs. 25	237
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld	2,800	250	250	7½ pr. ct.	375
Iyer & Co., Ld.	800	10	70		70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	165
John Roberts & Co	1 500	100	100	10 pr. ct	130
Khangir Karani & Co, Ld	2,00	500	100	9 pr. ct	107
Kamp & Co	4,000	200	175	Rs.23-12	212
Karrachee Landing	800	500	50	3	80
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co	2,50	100	100	Nil.	
Morcks & Co., Ld	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	25
Naglee Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	95
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200		61
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. c	130
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct	20
Phillips & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 7	93
Port Canning Co	8,000	1,000	1,000	19	455
Prince of Wales Fire Ins.	250	2,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,35
Remedy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	50
Treasure & Co	2,000	500	100	60	1,000
Thacker & Co	1,500	100	100	5	44
Tophone Co	2,200	25	all	5	194
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			21		

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	26-4
China Leaf	"	23-12 Nominal.
Portg. Bar Gold oz	"	25-3 "
Do. do. new	"	24-15 "
Australia do.	"	25-8
Bombay do.	"	25-6
English Sovereigns	"	16-4
Do. Dreassee	"	16-1
Bar Silver 17 Beturnee	"	88
Do. 17½ do.	"	88-1
Mexican Dollars	"	205 Nominal.
American do.	"	191 "
Spanish Pieces	"	310-

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p. m.
Sale of Amritsar Manufacturing Company's Mill, Messrs. Crawford and Co.'s Rooms, 3 p. m.
Bombay Philharmonic Society's Concert, Town Hall, 9-30 p. m.
Stanley's Opera Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m.
Grand Anatomical Museum, Boree Bunder.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Manilla (s), from Genoa ; Kola (s), Karachi ; and Sir Lancelot (sp), Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—York (s), for Antwerp ; Safari (s), Zanzibar, &c. ; Marq. Bacquehem (s), China, &c.

FAIR.—The annual fair at the Grant Road Burial Ground takes place to-day.

DANCE AT THE YACHT CLUB.—There will be a dance at the Yacht Club, on Monday, the 29th January.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, China, Straits, and Australia, per s.s. Rosetta, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow, the 25th instant.

ART EXHIBITION.—We are asked to call attention to an advertisement in another column to the effect that pictures for Exhibition at the Art Society can be sent in to Messrs. Soundy and Co. up till Wednesday next, the 1st February, the time having now been extended to that date.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 23rd January, 1894, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated at Offices in the Town of Bombay by Schedule 40, viz., 1s. 2½d. per rupee.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG WIFE.—Shaik Ahmed Rahiman, a store lascar, residing at Lower Colaba, has reported that his wife, Konanbai, aged sixteen years, left home, at 9 a.m., on the 18th instant, and has not since returned. She had on her person ornaments, of the value of Rs. 3.

A SWIMMING BATH FOR NATIVES.—We learn that Government have favourably entertained an application made by Mr. Pestonjee Nusserwanjee Keravalla, the proprietor of the Girgaum Swimming Bath, for a piece of land for building a new swimming bath in Back Bay. Government have granted a large piece of land for the purpose in the vicinity of the European swimming bath, at a nominal rent.

A MISSING LAD.—Haji Abdool Kadur Abdool Latiff, residing at Kambeker Street, has reported to the police, that his cousin, named Mahomed Jorsub, aged thirteen years, left home, at 2 p.m., on Monday, to go to school, at De Souza Street, but he did not do so, and has not since been heard of. The lad had on his right ear a gold ring and had three silver buttons attached to his coat, of the collective value of Rs. 8-4.

ARRIVAL OF NATIVE CHIEFS.—Sir Jaswat Sing Fatteh Sing, the Thakore of Limri, in Kathiawar, accompanied by seventeen followers, carrying one sword and one gun ; and Sir Vagji Nagji, the Thakore of Morvi, in company with twenty-five followers, carrying two swords and ten daggers, arrived in Bombay on Monday morning, and alighted at the Grant Road Station. The former has taken up his residence at Falkland Road, and the latter at Walkeshwar Road.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—H. E. the Governor's Band will play (weather permitting) at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 5-30 p.m., the following programme :—

Quick March	Fur's Vaterland	Ackermann
Overture	Der Waffenschmied	Lortzing
Selection	Die Figeunerin	Balfe
Selection	Ruddigore	Sullivan
Valse	Belle Amie	Meinster
Polonaise	L'Africaine	Meyerbeer

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ERRATUM.—The names of Messrs. Purbhudas Kissondas, Wamanrao Damodarjee and Balkrishnarao Bhaskerjee Pitale have been inadvertently omitted, from the list published in our yesterday's issue, of gentlemen who were presented at the reception, held at Government House, Malabar Point, last Saturday. —Colonel Biddulph is the Agent to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India at Baroda, and not the Political Agent at Baroda as inadvertently stated in our issue yesterday. The distinguished Colonel is too high in the service to revert to the post of a Political Agent.

FATAL SNAKE-BITE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at the morgue, on the body of Casseeram, a religious mendicant, aged twenty-five years. On Sunday, the deceased arrived in Bombay from Poona, and, on the evening of the following day, in company with another religious mendicant, went to Mahadev Temple, at Worlee, and while sitting in the compound of that temple, the deceased was bitten on the right foot by a snake. The wound was bandaged, and the deceased after having taken his meal went to sleep, but on the following morning was found dead in bed. A verdict of death from snake-bite was recorded.

BURNT TO DEATH.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Sonapur Burning Ground, touching the death of Khimjee Jeowan, a Hindu boy, aged four years, the son of a rent-collector, residing at Sootar Chawl. About two months ago, the deceased, while playing in the room, lighted a match, which accidentally set his *dhotar* on fire. He was severely burnt over his thighs and stomach and was treated at home. Four days ago tetanus set in, his jaws were locked up, and he died on Monday last. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was recorded.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG HINDU.—An inquest was held by Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, yesterday, at Kandawady, regarding the death of Sadanund Poondlick a young Hindu, aged twenty-eight years, lately a clerk in the Lord Reay Manufacturing Company, residing with his uncle Shamrao Narayen Laud, at Kandawady. The deceased had been suffering from piles for the last three months, and was consequently depressed and out of spirits. He was under the treatment of Dr. Ferrara and also a native doctor, until about ten days ago, when Dr. Harch was called in and treated him. On Saturday last Sadanand went to Bandora and returned to Bombay on the following day. On Monday morning he began vomiting and on being questioned by his uncle, he said that he had taken "rough on rats" to destroy himself. Dr. Easdon was sent for and again treated the deceased who never rallied, and died on the same day. A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

THE ORPHEAN DRAMATIC CLUB.—The attention of the play-going public in Bombay should be directed to the performance, to be given at the Novelty Theatre, to-morrow evening, and again on Friday, by the Orphean Dramatic Club ; this being the second occasion on which the members of the Club have appeared before Bombay audience this season. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris will patronise the performance, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the St. George's Hospital Nursing Fund. The well-known farce "Gaisseling "will precede, on both evenings, Selby's comedy "The Last of the Pigtails." The period represented in the comedy is about 1850, some years after pigtails had gone out of fashion. Sir Noah Starchington, however, is a prejudiced old gentleman of the old school and sticks to his pigtail, as does also his old valet Doddles. His whole household including Mrs. Fidget, a faithful old house-keeper, is dressed in the by-gone fashion of 1800. Mrs. Swellington, a very demure body, is sister to Lady Starchington, and has married a flashily dressed self-made man, who however possesses a good heart. The scene opens with Sir Noah's arrival home with his young bride Lady Starchington. She is a fashionable and fascinating little woman, and eventually brings every one round to her way of thinking. First old Doddles docks his pigtail and assumes a rational garb followed by M s. Fidget and her maids. Sir Noah later on follows suit, and eventually Mr. Swellington tones down into the gentleman, and his wife discarding her demure dress and manners.

PERSIAN TEACHER IN THE POONA HIGH SCHOOL.—We learn that Mr. Sayad Abdul Gaffur Kaderi has been appointed to the post of Persian Teacher in the Poona High School. Mr. Chatfield, the Director of Public Instruction, has evidently made a good selection for the post. Mr. Kaderi belongs to a family which commands considerable respect among the Mahomedan community, and which has supplied many an able and faithful servant to Government in more than one department. Mr. Kaderi's great grand-father, Moulavi Sayad Abdul Kader, was the first Moofti (Mahomedan Law Officer) appointed by Government so far back as 1830, at Malwan, in the Ratnagiri District. It was this Moulavi, who established the famous Madrasa-Kaderi at Ratnagiri. This Institution receives an annual grant of Rs. 150 from Government, and is doing excellent work by imparting education in Arabic and Persian. When Maulavi Sayad Abdul Kader retired, his son Maulavi Sayad Habiboolla, who had passed with credit in the Arabic and Persian languages, succeeded him. He also served Government faithfully for something like twenty-nine years in the Ratnagiri, Poona, and Kanara Districts. It is worthy of note that it is owing to the zeal and exertions of these two gentlemen that a general liking for these two classical languages has been created in the whole of the Konkan. Mr. Kaderi's uncle, Moulavi Sayad Ahmed, was an able Mahomedan Law Officer in the Sholapur and Dharwar District Courts, and his father has also been for a long time in Government service and is doing good work. It may be said that the whole family has been well educated, and has for a long time been doing good service to Government and to the public.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. Justice RANADE.)

FORGERIES IN ORIGINAL COURT DOCUMENTS.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* RAMCHUNDRA SADASIV SAHASRABUDHE.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. S. Moriarty, Sessions Judge of Ratnaghiri, who convicted the accused on two charges, *viz.*, dishonestly using as genuine forged documents, knowing the same to be forged ; and secondly, abetting the forgery of such documents ; and sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Branson, with Mr. G. K. Deshmukh, appeared for the accused ; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The facts of the case are as follows :—The accused, a writer by profession, brought a suit before the Mamlatdar of Ratnaghiri, for the recovery of a certain plot of land from one Bawa Saheb. This was decided against the accused, who, thereupon, brought two other suits, in the Sub-Judge's Court, one regarding the same plot of land and the other for an adjoining one. In support of these suits, he produced various documents. These were the certified copies of the depositions of the complainant (Bawa Saheb) and of his brother, Shaik Hussain, *alias* Gulam, made in the first suit ; a copy of the decision of the Mamlatdar, and a copy of an extract of Register of Rent assessment cases for the year 1888-89. Lastly, he produced a copy of the deposition made by complainant (Bawa Saheb) in a previous suit, in 1890, in the Sub-Judge's Court. The complainant, the defendant, in the Sub-Judge's Court, made several applications asking for the production of the originals of the above documents, as, he stated, there appeared to be something wrong in the copies. The Sub-Judge decided the suits in favour of the accused (then plaintiff), but at the same time remarked that there appeared to have been gross forgeries in the records of proceedings, of which the accused had put in copies. On appeal the District Judge reversed the decrees of the Sub-Judge and sanctioned the prosecution of the accused, who, after an inquiry by the First Class Magistrate, was committed to the Sessions.

Mr. Branson, for the accused, contended, that as the certified copies, alleged to have been produced by his client, were found to be correct copies of the original records, the Judge ought not to have held that the accused used them as genuine, knowing them to be forged. As regards the charge of abetment, he said that it was framed at the very last moment, and that his client was not given an opportunity to adduce evidence. Moreover, he strongly urged that the officers who had charge of such original records, were responsible for their safe custody, and they alone were answerable for any alterations. The persons who, as the Sessions Judge says, must have made these alterations at the instance of the accused, ought to have been called and examined in Court. And lastly, he said the Judge was not justified in convicting his client, mainly on the supposition that, as these interpolations appeared to be in favour of the accused, he must have either made them himself or got some one else to do the same for him.

The Government Pleader, for the Crown, maintained that the fact of the accused's knowlege of these forgeries could not, for a single moment, be doubted, as the documents proved to be forged were the records of proceedings in which he (accused) was the plaintiff, and that such knowledge was quite sufficient for a conviction under the section. Although, he said, these original records were in the custody of the Court officers, the accused under the present practice in the office, could have had very easy access to them.

Their Lordships, in reversing the conviction and sentence, said : As regards the conviction under Section 471 of the Indian Penal Code, for using the certified copies which were admittedly correct copies of the originals, we follow criminal ruling No. 42 of the 7th October, 1891, in holding that the copies were not forged documents, and the case does not come within the terms of Section 471. The conviction on the other hand of charge, viz., abetment of the forgery of the original documents which have been altered, appears to have been passed on evidence showing that the alterations forged favoured the case of the prisoner in his pending suit, and that he had opportunity of access to the place where these documents were kept. As other persons also had access, we cannot attach weight to the fact of opportunity. It is a suspicious circumstance that the alterations should apparently all be for the advantage of the prisoner. But it would be unsafe to convict him on proof of motive alone, as such a precedent would enable an enemy who utters a document to the seeming advantage of another, to get the latter convicted without much trouble. We now reverse the convictions and sentences, and direct that the accused be set at liberty.

ALLEGED CONCEALMENT OF A DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

INPERATRIX *vs.* RAMA NEVAJEE.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. S. Hammick, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who, in October last convicted the accused of abetting his daughter, Rao, in marrying again during the lifetime of her husband, Sukharam, with concealment of her former marriage ; and sentenced him to three months' further rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, or in default to suffer three months' further rigorous imprisonment. Mr. N. G. Chandavarker appeared for the accused ; and the Government Pleader for the complainant.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in delivering the Court's decision, said : In this case the only question is, whether the girl Rao had been married to the complainant, Sukharam before the marriage, on the 29th August, 1893, to Darku. The two assessors gave their opinion in the affirmative ; and the learned Sessions Judge, with some hesitation, came to the same conclusion. It is argued on the grounds stated in the case of Imperatrix *vs.* Dhunno Kazi and another, I. L. R. 8 Cal. 121, for the appellant, the girl's father, by Mr. Chandavarker, that the onus on the prosecution of proving the marriage to Sakharam beyond all reasonable doubt has not been discharged. After hearing a full argument, we concur in this remark as regards several matters of fact. For example, not one of the persons who were present when Sakharam settled the terms of his alleged marriage, has been called. Not one of those who witnessed his alleged payment of Rs. 100 to the accused, nor the sonar who made the ornaments said to have been put on the girl, nor the persons who made the arrangements for the feasts which Sakharam says he gave. The Brahmin Balvant, who is said to have been present and taken a part, has not been called, although in his petitions to the Mamlatdar, Sakharam several times named him as the officiating Brahmin. He now says that Bhagwant was the officiator, but his excuse for his earlier statements, that he made a mistake on this point which, as he paid the fee, was well within his personal knowledge, is not sufficient to induce us to believe him and Bhagwant. Proof of the alleged cohabitation with Sakharam for seven or eight months after the marriage would have rendered the allegation far more probable ; and yet, except a few vague statements, this proof has not been attempted, although many people in the village must have known who the inmates of Sakharam's house were. There are also improbabilities about the story of Sakharam, which can easily be compared with some ordinary Hindu customs. It is admitted that, according to these, the girl Rao would be married at her father's house ; or if at the bridegroom's village, not from the bridegroom's house, but from a house hired for the occasion. No reason is disclosed for Sakharam having the marriage in his own house. Again, when he knew that Rao had left his house, taking away ornaments, Sakharam made no attempt to get the ornaments back. Nor did he or anybody else when they knew that Darku had been promised Rao in marriage by her father, warn or protest to Darku against his carrying out his intention. Neither did Sakharam make any complaint to the caste in order to prevent the marriage with Darku. We may, therefore, observe fittingly that the testimony speaks one way, but the conduct of Sakharam and his friends speaks another way ; and on the whole, as if at the time Sakharam did not feel confident in the existence of marital rights of his own. It is not to be presumed that the accused, who is respectable and well-to-do, would wantonly cause his own daughter, if a married girl, to be married to another person. The date of Sakharam's marriage to Rao is not given by any witness. There are many discrepancies as to what ornaments she wore at the marriage to Sakharam, and whether her mother and other relations were present. The depositions appear to be without the life-like features we expect in those of eye-witnesses. We come to the opinion that the marriage with Sakharam is not proved beyond reasonable doubt ; and we, therefore, reverse the conviction and sentence, and direct the return of the fine, and that the accused be set at liberty.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

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FIRST DAY, MONDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 1894.

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4th Sailing Race.—For Man-o-war and bona-fide ships boats of any rig or size. Entrance, Rs. 5. 1st Prize, Rs. 75 ; 2nd Prize, Rs. 50 ; 3rd Prize, Rs. 25. Four Boats to start or no 2nd Prize. Five Boats to start or no 3rd Prize. To start at 1-15 p.m. Once round the course.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23.

THE price of Bar Silver declined 1d. per oz. in London yesterday, say to 30½d. per oz.; but from New York, the quotation still comes nominal; with demand Exchange in London unaltered, at 4·86⅝ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India, at 30 days' sight was put down 3-16d., to 1s. 2 1-16d. Four per cent. Rupee Securities advanced ¼ per cent., to £62. Consols and Indian Sterling Loan were unchanged at 98⅝, and 108 3/4, respectively. The market rate of Discount on short London Bills was put up ¼ per cent., to 1 5/8; that on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper remaining at 2 per cent. Braziers' Copper was 5s. lower, at £50 15s. per ton. French Rentes in Paris declined ¼ per cent., to 97¾; Paris Exchange on London was 1¼ centime higher, at fcs. 25·18.

The London periodical Skin Sales opened yesterday, with Bombay Goats' Skins dull, and prices 1½d. to 2d. per lb. lower. The number of Goat Skins offered is 1,140,000; and of Sheep Skins 970,000.

A further decline of 1-16d. took place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday; and Arrivals were 5-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4-7-64d for January-February deliveries, and 4 13-64d. for May-June. In East Indian Cotton, all grades of Oomras and Dhollera, and Hingunghat were 1-16d. lower, as also was Egyptian "Fair" brown. The market closed quiet; Surats flat; and Arrivals easier, the total Sales having been 12,000 bales; East Indians *nil*.

In New York the price of ready Mid.-Uplands also further receded 1-16 cents, to 7⅞ cents per lb.; April Futures being one point lower, at 7·81 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 28,000 bales; and the total figures this season now compare as follows with those in the two preceding years for the same time.

	1894.	1893.	1892.
Monday's Receipts. ...	28,000	13,000	21,000
Two days' do. ...	54,000	25,000	40,000
Since 1st Sept. 1893...	4,680,000	3,889,000	5,293,000

In our local Cotton Market a large business has been done to-day, the total purchases summing up 7,025 bales, the feeling having been steady at an advance of Re. 1 per candy, all round. Exporters have bought 1,600 bales of ready new Cottons, say, 800 Julgaum, at Rs. 183; 500 Bengal, at Rs. 160-74 200 Barsee at Rs. 195, and 100 Akote Ginned, at Rs. 191½; while the Mills have contracted for 4,000 Barsee for February-March delivery, at Rs. 195; and they have bought, of ready new Cottons, 300 Bengal, at Rs. 162-3, 200 each of Dhulia, at Rs. 175; Pachora, at Rs. 174½; and Julgaum, at Rs. 183; 100 Khandwa, at Rs. 189; and 50 Damergaum, at Rs. 193½; and, of old staff, 200 Virumgaum, at Rs. 192½-3; and 175 Nugger, at Rs. 170 per candy.

WHEAT.—Only a small business has been done in this staple, and prices have advanced an anna per cwt. all round, in presence of the drop in Exchange, the feeling being steady at the rise. We now quote:—

White Pessy. 91 per cent ...	Rs.	3	14	0 per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	3	12	0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi.....	"	3	11	6 "
Red Delhi.....	"	3	5	6 "
Hard Yellow.....	"	4	1	0 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	3	6	0 "
Hard Red	"	3	7	0 "

SEEDS, affected by the same cause are one to two annas per cwt. higher in *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*, and half a rupee per candy in *Gingelly*, a large business having been reported in a firm market. Quotations closed this evening as follows:—

Linseed	Rs.	7-9-6	to Rs.	7-11-6 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	"	6-10-0	to "	6-11-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	"	6-4-0	to "	6-6-0 "
Do. Red do.....	"	5-15-0	to "	6-2-0 "
Gingelly, White	"	42-8-0	"	43-8-0 per cdy.
Do. Mixed	"	39-0-0	"	41-0-0 "

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton.....	18,394	bales.
Wheat.....	18,907	cwts.
Linseed	12,033	"
Rapeseed	4,788	"
Gingelly.....	15,911	"
Poppyseed.....	1,227	"
Groundnuts	18,514	"
Castorseed.....	3,160	"
Rice	34,533	"

FREIGHTS are steady for prompt loading, but quiet, though not lower, for forward shipment.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 2 3/8d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 2 13-32d. for Demand; and at 1s. 2 19-32d. for three months sight Credits, at which latter rate a very fair amount of Bills were placed; and a moderate amount of forward Telegraphic was given. Later, 1s. 2 5/8d. was asked for new Credits, but we did not hear of any more being placed, though Telegraphic became 1s. 2 13-32d., for ready and forward transfer, a little also having been placed at 1s. 2 7-16d. We hear of a good demand for Silver, at 87¾ for forward shipment. Prices of Produce having risen in some cases more than the corresponding fall in Exchange, tends to check export business and the making of more Bills, and this market closed quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand ...1s. 2 13-32d.		per rupee
Do. Telegraphic ...1s. 2 3/8 to 13-32d.		"
Do. 3 months' sight...1s. 2 15-32d.		"
Credits do. ...1s. 2 5/8d.		"
Francs do. ...1·53¼		"

the forward Credit rate for April being 1s. 2 19-32d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm again to-day at a slight decline from the opening rates for Fours, viz., at 103 13-16 for cash, 103¾ for the next Settlement; and 103 11-16 for the March Account, at which quotations they also closed; with 100⅝ quoted for the new 3½ per Cents.

SHARES.—There has been more movement in Cotton Mill and Press Scrip to-day, and in the former we note an advance of Rs. 15 in Bombay United, Connaught, and Madras United; of Rs. 25 in Jivraz Balloo; of Rs. 10 each in James Greaves, Khatao Mucunji, and Swadeshi; and of Rs. 5 each in Howard and Bullough, and Queen; and a decline of Rs. 40 in City of Bombay; of Rs. 15 in Jamshed; of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, and Sholapur; and of Rs. 5 each in Hindustan, and New Great Eastern. In Press shares New Berar, and Mofussil are Rs. 5 higher; Volkart's are Rs. 15 down. Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 higher in the first issue, and Rs. 10 in the new.

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Approximate return of traffic for week ended 6th January, 1894, on 1,676·02 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,24,000	3,00,000	4,000	4,28,000
Or per mile of Railway	74	179	3	256
For previous weeks of half-year.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week....	1,24,000	3 00,000	4,000	4,28,000
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year. ...	97,863	3,32,287	6,079	4,36,329
Per mile of Ry do.	58	199	4	261
Total for corresponding date do.	97,863	3,32,287	6,079	4,36 329

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 8,329
Ditto to date ..... " 8,329

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The following is the statement of traffic for the 13 days ending 13th January, 1894:—

	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings
Total ...	3,21,8·0	[illegible]	11,432	Rs 17,45,374
Corresponding 14 days last year. Open 1,490 Miles ...	..	..	..	15,44,562
Increase.....				Rs. 2,00,812

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EUROPE.

DEATHS.

HUTCHINSON—January 15, at 35, Claricarde Gardens, London, Surgeon-General R. F. Hutchinson, M.D., Indian Medical Service. (Retired.)

MACPHERSON—January 13, at Charl Somerset, Nora, youngest child of Duncan A. A. Macpherson, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, Military Accounts Department, aged 6 years and 6 months.

BOMBAY.

DEATHS.

BANAJI—January 23, at Girgaum, behind Portuguese Church, Bombay, Bai Jaibai, widow of late Sett Cursetji Cowasji Banaji and daughter of late Sett Cursetji Ardishir Dadysett. Funeral to-day at 7 a.m.

MERCHOMJEE—M. ESTER—January 23, at his residence, Nowrojee Nallaseth's Bungalow, Khetwadi, 9th Lane, Pestonjee Bejonjee Meherhomjee or Master, deeply regretted. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEATSON—January 13, at Kandawgyee House, Rangoon, the wife of Walter W G Beatson, of a son.

HILTON—January 18, at Rawalpindi, the wife of J E Hilton, of a son.

PALMER—January 15, at Allahabad, the wife of W S Palmer, of a son.

PROCTOR—January 17, at Neemuch, the wife of the Rev W G Proctor, Church Missionary Society, of a son.

WEIR—January 5, at the Residency, Nepal, the wife of Surgeon-Major P A Weir, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BOWLES—BAXTER—January 18, at Christ Church, Jubbulpore, by the Rev T F F Cole, Captain, Ludlow Tonson Bowles, The Fort Surrey Regiment, eldest son of the late Venble J W Bowles, Archdeacon of Killaloe, to Rose Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Right Honble W E Baxter, formerly M P for the Montrose Burghs.

DEATHS.

CONROY—January 14, at Agra, after a long and painful illness, Frank, the dearly loved son of Mrs J F Conroy, aged 22 years and 3 months.

WIMBERLEY—January 7, at Port Blair, Reginald Wimberley, late Assistant Superintendent, Andaman Commission, the beloved husband of Frieda C Wimberley, and eldest son of Colonel Wimberley, formerly Officiating Chief Commissioner, Andaman Islands.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894.

IT is only charitable to assume that the London *Times* speaks in haste rather than with knowledge when it expresses the opinion that the Indian Mints will be sooner or later re-opened to the free coinage of silver. That course if taken to-day would send exchange down below one shilling, and make the Government of India insolvent. It is well to bear that fact in mind when the re-opening of the Mints is talked of in so offhand a fashion, which is calculated to give rise to fallacious hopes. Orders for silver had ceased on Saturday last, and none were given on Monday. Yesterday when it became known that one of the London papers said that the Mints would probably be re-opened the news spread rapidly and purchases were made, though not to any great extent, the total probably not exceeding twenty or thirty thousand pounds in value. Singularly enough £50,000 of gold exported from England last week was yesterday sold for export and will go back to London. Whatever hope may have been entertained that the abandonment of the minimum by putting Council Bills into competition with silver, would put an end to speculative importations of that metal, there can be no illusion as to the immediate and overwhelming effect of reversing the policy of June last and re-opening the Mints. Now that the monthly purchases of silver in America have been stopped, all the silver of the world would be sent to India to get the Mint mark and the value of the coin would soon decline to nine-pence or even less. Where would the Indian Finance Minister find the wherewithal to meet the Home Charges, which would amount to over thirty crores? The *Standard* does not predict the re-opening of the Mints, but it declares oracularly that experience has shown the absolute futility of the policy of the Government. The policy was not futile, but the incoherence and vacillation arising from the dual control under which Indian affairs have been recently suffering so disastrously, rendered success impossible. Confidence was shaken at the outset by want of firmness and nerve in carrying out the policy on which the Government of India entered with reasonable anticipations of success. When the public found that the Government of India and the Secretary of State were not of one mind, speculators saw their way to improve the occasion. But that does not prove that it would have been in accordance with common-sense to have done nothing when the repeal of the Sherman Act became imminent and the rupee, if the Mints were left open, would have fallen to a shilling, and wrecked the finances of the country. The advice to float a loan for £10,000,000 in London to provide for an equivalent amount of unsold Bills, so that they should not be unloaded in a market that cannot possibly absorb such a quantity, is undoubtedly sound, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Secretary of State will act upon it. We confess we do not quite understand why the *Daily News* chooses the present moment to recommend the adoption of a gold standard. The situation is not particularly favourable just at present for such an undertaking. Before a gold standard can be introduced exchange must be raised to one and fourpence at least. The Bombay branch of the Currency Association yesterday sent a telegram to the Government expressing their deep regret that the policy entered upon has been nullified by a notification that a duty will not be imported on silver imports, followed three days afterwards by an announcement that the Secretary of State decides the export season open and will now consider tenders for Council Bills on their merits. The effect must be to stimulate the competition of silver with Council Bills, and defeat the purpose of the Government when success was within reach had the necessary measures been taken. As long as India continues to take free silver exchange will be ruled by the selling price of silver in the New York market, and the result must be a further continuous fall in exchange. The Association urge the Government to impose a duty on silver imports so that the purpose for which the Mints were closed in June last may be realised.

WE published on the 16th inst. a letter from Mr. Ichharam S. Desai, the editor of the *Gujarati*, the paper published in the vernacular in Bombay. The writer protested against a passage in Mr. Vincent's official report on the late Bombay riots, which, he asserted, injuriously reflected on an article which appeared in the newspaper in question on the 23rd last. The passage in the Police Commissioner's report was as follows:—"An article in a Bombay newspaper, called the *Gujarati*, in its issue of the 23rd July, 1893 (the day before the immersion of the Mohorrum tabuts), contained some very severe strictures on the policy of Government, condemned their alleged partiality towards Mussulmans, strongly advocated the cause of the cow, and made some indiscreet allusions to prophets (Musa, Isa, and Chusa), which by the ignorant classes of Mussalmans might well be, and perhaps were, taken as reflections on the character of the founders of their faith." Mr. Desai complains of this reference to his paper as an unjust and unfounded aspersion. The article in question, he says, "contains no severe strictures on the policy of Government or their attitude towards the Mahomedan community." He also resents the imputation, that the article made some indiscreet allusions, which might be taken by ignorant Mahomedans to be a reflection on the character of the founders of their faith. Nothing of the kind, writes the irate editor: the article in question was written by a learned pundit of Benares, twenty years ago, who was an honorary magistrate, a municipal commissioner, and a voluminous writer, who lost no opportunity in showing his loyalty to the throne, when the Prince of the royal blood visited India. Princes' visits to India, like those of angels, are far between, and it is to be feared that the loyalty of the writer in question was only in occasional demand. Mr. Desai thinks he has proved the absence of any desire on his part to wound the religious feeling of any community, when he says that the Fifth Prophet was named Chusa,—the sucker-up, or the vampire—a fictitious name deliberately coined for the purpose of the article, and that there is no Mahomedan prophet whatsoever known as Chusa.

Unfortunately for this view, the Fifth Prophet is placed on a line with David, Jesus, Moses, and Mahomed, as if he were the equal of them all. An insolent allusion to her Majesty shows that by Chusa the writer meant the British Government. The Fifth Prophet is represented throughout as favouring the Mussalmans at the expense of the Hindus. "The new and only true prophet and supreme Kaisar of the World," is represented as permitting Christians to consume as food the cow, the pig, the frog, the cat, and the dog. He promised the Mahomedans every benefit:—"I shall have it written in the sacred book of my religion, that my people shall deal with you, dear Mahomedan brother, with your love of riot, very kindly, and that they shall regret very much that you do not educate yourselves, schools and colleges will be established for your sake to render you useful." It seems to us that Mr. Vincent spoke very mildly when he termed the diatribes which follow the strictures on the policy of Government in respect to the Mahomedan community. According to Mr. Desai, the writer only meant to portray sarcastically "some of the undesirable tendencies of our Anglicised civilisation." It is well to see how these undesirable tendencies are viewed by able editors of native papers in Bombay and accomplished Hindi scholars in Benares. The Anglicised civilization says to the Hindu: "Make widows re-marry; abolish caste distinctions; demoralise family ties; eat in hotels; do not scruple to eat meat or fish; learn to make love; give yourselves up to worldly affairs; say one thing and do another; make speeches in public meetings; leave off their native games and play cricket; abolish the marriage system; marry European women; become members of clubs; have recourse to courts of law and grease palms; remove the religious mark on your forehead; cast the Vedas down into Hell; break up the images of your gods; become sharp and unscrupulous; confess yourselves fools; wear a hat, so that the head may get wind in it; dress in European clothing. You must also smoke cheroots and frequent dances, balls, theatres, and even worse places. All which are highly commendable, and do not hesitate to do all these things, for they will gain you a favour with me and the Almighty."

It will interest the anti-opium societies to know that this sarcastic references to the undesirable tendencies of European innovations pass in silence over the opium trade. The drug in question is not once mentioned in the article. The Fifth Prophet, in the course of his sarcastic references, says: "I am come to destroy the prejudices, religion, and customs of the people; I am to destroy orthodoxy; and I am also to destroy knowledge"—rather hard upon the Educational Department and the higher education which the National Congress asks the Government to subsidise more largely. The new dispensation declares the following to be holy: "Wine, beef, mutton, nationality, boots, walking-sticks, widows, the virgin wives of other men, cheroots, the smell of decayed flowers (scents), pocket-handkerchiefs," and, many other things; some quite unmentionable. In the list of things which the Prophet Chusa declares to be unholy are the images of the gods, religious marks on the forehead, the sacred thread, bathing, meditation, worship, the reading of the shastras, caste distinctions, living with parents, parental respect, and, indeed, all other virtues, including honesty, truth, and justice. It is not uninstructive to find in the list undesirable tendencies of the Anglicised civilisation, which the "Moon of India" and Mr. Ichharam H. Desai are at one in deprecating, is the notion that "unlimited respect should be shown to women; that men should serve them as slaves: that they should be regarded as equal to men; that they should be allowed to move about freely with whomsoever they choose, and disport themselves in public places regardless of shame." The passages we have quoted are aimed at the policy of Government and at European thoughts and ideas, and not at the Mussalmans; but the head and front of European offences, that which rises the ire of the writer, and is placed in the forefront of the article, is the favour alleged to be shown to the Mahomedans. Europeans and Mussalmans alike are classed together as *mlencha*—non-Hindu—the reverse of godlike. The more we—people the passages we have purposely passed over in reprehensible silence, for we do not desire to create bad blood by repeating ill-conditioned insults. The extracts which we have given suffice to show that Mr. J. S. Desai has published a Gujarati translation, who opportunely original the day before the translation of the Hindi sion of the taboots, has to Mohurrum immer- that the Commissioner no reasen to complain the article as indiscreet of Police regarded observation could scarcely. A more guarded under the circumstances have been expected sensitive of editors. If it even by the most by reticence. Mr. Desai erred at all, it erred complain of what Mr. has no reason to Mr. Vincent had very Vincent wrote, but plain in the interest good ground to commend what Mr. Desai published public tranquillity of ed.

IT is interesting to of the Government Saved that the benefits are more appreciated by Banks in India other presidency. In the Bombay than by any there are twenty-five thousand seven hundred depositors, who have received in interest two lakhs and eighty-four thousand rupees on their seventy-nine and a-half lakhs of deposits. In Madras there are but two thousand eight hundred and forty-three depositors, with five and a-half lakhs of deposits, and in the Calcutta Presidency Bank eleven thousand depositors holding twenty-five and a-half lakhs. For some years past, however, according to the Accountant-General's report, the Presidency Savings Banks have been practically stationary; Bombay shows a tendency to expand, but Calcutta and Madras to decline. During the past five years the depositors in these Banks as a whole have increased only by about one per cent., and their balances have increased by nearly five per cent., while in the same period in the case of the Post Office Banks the depositors have been almost doubled and the balances increased by about fifty-five per cent. In these the depositors now number almost five hundred and ninety thousand, and they hold almost ten crores of rupees. Unfortunately no presidential analysis is given of the Post Office banks, but if the Presidency Bank returns afford any criterion, it may be safely assumed that Bombay would be found to uphold its character for habits of thrift. The military banks, which had declined during the past few years, now show a tendency to improve. The balance of the service institutions proper are gradually increasing year by year, and now exceed twenty-three lakhs.

A REVIEW of the Revenue Report of the Irrigation Works in the Bombay Presidency, published in Thursday's *Government Gazette*, shows that the number of works in operation is the same as last year, and the expenditure reached a lakh and sixty-nine thousand rupees in major works, and thirty-five thousand in minor. The principal part of the expenditure under the head of major works was incurred on the Nira and Mutha Canals. On the former considerable progress was made with the two waste weirs at Bhatghar and a further length of five miles of a new distributary opened for irrigation, which increased the total irrigable area from a hundred and sixty thousand to a hundred and seventy-one thousand acres. Establishment charges show an increase of Rs. 28,328; the increase in Establishment charges being most noticeable in the Nasik and Khandeish Districts. This has not been explained in the report and in future Government says the causes of increase under Establishment and Tools and Plan should be carefully analysed and any increase or high charges explained. Superintending Engineers are further recommended to review those figures in their forwarding reports. This is not the only improvement which the review indicates might be made in the report, and Chief and Superintending Engineers are asked in submitting the reports and statistical statements for works in their divisions, to submit also their own remarks on salient points. At present it seems there is no uniformity in the practice followed by the several officers; therefore, for their future guidance they are told that there is no necessity for any statistical tables in their reports, beyond such as are absolutely necessary for the elucidation of the remarks made.

THE s. s. Clyde, with the outward English mails of the 12th instant, left Aden at 8 a. m., yesterday, and may be expected to arrive at 9 a. m., on Sunday next. The s. s. Britannia, left Aden at 8 a. m., yesterday, for Colombo and Australia.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL C. E. NAIRNE, C.B., R.A., the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, accompanied by Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, D.S.O., Adjutant General; Brigadier-General G. C. Hogg, Quarter-Master General; Captain H. F. Mercer, R.A., Military Secretary, and Captain Leckie A.-D.-C., left Bombay last night from Church Gate Station by the Ahmedabad mail train, on tour in the Bombay and Deesa Districts. Major Blomfield, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, was present at the station to see his Excellency off. The departure of the Commander-in-Chief was a private one. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired this morning in honour of his Excellency's departure. General Nairne will reach Ahmedabad at 9-10 a.m. to-day, and will remain there until 12-35 noon, on

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

LONDON, JAN. 23.

The action of the Secretary of State for India in regard to Council Bills has perfectly paralysed the Manchester Yarn and Cloth Market, and buyers are cancelling their contracts.

ISSUE OF INDIA BILLS.

LATER.

Tenders are invited for the 30th instant for a further issue of India Bills amounting to two and a-half millions sterling.

THE INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTION.

The *Times*, in an article on the Indian Currency question, says that the whole scheme for upholding the rupee is doomed, and is of opinion that the mints will probably be re-opened sooner or later.

The *Standard* says that experience has proved the absolute futility of the policy pursued by the Government, and welcomes the notification issued by the Secretary of State regarding Council Bills as implying a return to common-sense. The same paper urges the necessity of a fund for accumulated drafts, and says it is better to raise a loan of ten millions in London than to throw the drafts on the market.

The *Daily News* recommends the speedy adoption of a gold standard.

THE VICEROY-ELECT.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

All the leading papers have articles congratulating Lord Elgin on his accession to the Viceroyalty of India.

The *Daily News* trusts that his Lordship will consider the Simultaneous Examinations Question on its merits, irrespective of Lord Lansdowne's decision in the matter.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, JAN. 23.

In a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on Madagascar M. Casimir Perier said that it would not be prudent either to announce an expedition beforehand or to deny that such was the intention of the Government.

If the Hovas were powerless to do so, he said, France would take measures to protect Frenchmen in that quarter.

THE KHEDIVE AND HIS ARMY.

CAIRO, JAN. 22.

The Khedive, while on tour up the Nile, inspected the troops at different points and criticized the native troops and their British officers in such a manner as to cause much indignation in Egyptian and British military circles here. The Khedive has shortened his journey in consequence, and is returning to Cairo.

It is reported that General Kitchener resigned but withdrew his resignation at the request of the Khedive.

A CRISIS IMMINENT.

JAN. 23.

It is feared that the Khedive's action in regard to the strictures he passed on the Army will lead to a serious crisis.

Mukhtar Pacha, who lately reviewed the frontier troops, warmly extolled them for their smartness.

ARREST OF JABEZ BALFOUR.

Mr. Jabez Balfour has been arrested in Argentina, and is now being brought back to England by a detective.

LORD KIMBERLEY'S ILLNESS.

Lord Kimberley has recovered from his recent severe illness.

THE SERVIAN CABINET.

BELGRADE, JAN. 22.

After fruitless negotiations with the Radicals King Alexander has arranged with the Liberals and Progressists to form a Coalition Cabinet.

Queen Nathalie is returning to Belgrade.

SUGAR BOUNTY IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 22.

The House of Representatives have amended the Tariff Bill, abolishing the Sugar Bounty immediately.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

ROME, JAN. 22.

The "Banca Popolare" at Brescia has demanded the moratorium.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The deaths are announced of Generals Hodding, Mackirdy, and Sir Charles Walker.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, JAN. 23.

The P. and O. S. N. C.'s s.s. Clyde, with the outward English mails of the 12th inst., left here for Bombay, at 8 a.m., to-day, and the s. s. Brindisi for Colombo and Australia, at the same time.

THE CHANGE OF VICEROYS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 23.

The Maharaja Scindia arrived in Calcutta to-day on a visit to the Viceroy and to receive Lord Elgin.

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

A meeting to organise the Bengal branch of the Pasteur Institute will be held on the 30th inst.

THE CHASTISEMENT OF THE KACHINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 23.

Lieutenants Wallis and Roome, who were sent out from Bhamo with reinforcements, have arrived at Hona and joined Captain Campbell's column there, meeting no opposition en route.

Immediate action will now be taken to disperse any hostile gatherings of Kachins and to punish the villages concerned in the recent attack on the military police.

Mr. George, Deputy Commissioner of Bhamo, and Lieutenant Erck, Battalion Commandant, have left for Hona.

THE HEMP DRUGS COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 23.

Mr. Crole, late Abkari Commissioner, in giving evidence before the Hemp Drugs Commission, said that he believed the growth of hemp was on the decrease, and he was not aware of any abuse from the use of the drug. He incidentally mentioned that toddy was driving out distilled liquor, which seems to him a great benefit.

POONA GYMKHANA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 23.

The race meeting of the Gymkhana, which came off this afternoon was fairly attended. The fields were good in nearly all the races. General Blundell's son won a good race on Kilballysmash in fine style. The arrangements of the meeting were well carried out by Lieutenant Bond, the secretary. Captain Horne was the starter, and Colonels Westmacott and Symons, the judges; and Captain Geoghegan, the clerk of the scales.

1ST RACE.—"Polo Scurry."—For all bona-fide polo ponies regularly played up to date of entry at Poona or Kirkee, the property of members of the Kirkee and Poona Gymkhanas. If demanded by the Stewards, a certificate as to "bona-fide" to be furnished from Honorary Secretary, Polo. Weights—Catch weights over 11 stone. Distance ¼ mile.

Mr Bond's d ch m Frailty, 11st 4lb, Capt Welman 1
Mr Bayley's ch ch p Cherub, 11st, Owner 0
Mr Crawford's ch a p Red Tape, 11st, Mr Benwell 0

Frailty, Cherub and Redtape, started, the rest scratched; the former won easily by five lengths. Time, 27 1-5 seconds.

Betting: 5 to 1 on Frailty.

2ND RACE.—"Subalterns' Cup"—For all Galloways 14 hands and under, the property of Subalterns, and to be ridden by Subalterns who have never won a race, value Rs. 150. Weights—14 hands, English and Aust., to carry 12st. Arabs and C B's 11st. 7lbs. Distance—¼ mile. Allowances—3 lbs allowed per ¼ in. under 14 hands. Penalties—Winner of Rs. 199 once 4 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10lbs.

Mr Badcock's g a p Acorn, 10st 12lb, Owner 1
Mr Bond's b ch m Kitty, 10st 3lb, Mr Stallwin 2
Mr Henderson's ch a p Saracen, 10st 13lb, Owner 3
Mr Benwell's b a p Tomtit, 10st 9lb, Owner 0
Mr Ellwood's b a p Little Knockout, 10st 3lb, Owner 0
Mr Farmer's ch a p Tautz, 10st, Mr Hichens 0
Mr Nixon's b ch g Cocked Hat (late Sindh), 10st 6lb, Owner ... 0
Mr G Bailey's g ch p Chummy, 9st 8lb, Owner 0

Acorn came up near home, and beat Kitty by a neck. A bad third. Time, 57 seconds.

Betting: 6 to 4 against Acorn and Saracen; and 8 to 1 against Kitty.

3RD RACE.—"The Ladies' Bracelet."—For all Maiden Galloways 13-3 and under, who have never been sold on first or subsequent purchase for more than Rs. 500. To be nominated by ladies, members of the Kirkee and Poona Gymkhanas. A Prize to Nominator. Weight—13-3 to carry 11st 7lbs. Distance—¼ mile. Allowances—3 lbs. allowed per ¼ inch under 13-3. C B's allowed 7 lbs.

Mrs LeMasurier nom Capt Arbuthnot's b ch p Ishmael, 9st 4lbs, Capt Welman 1
Miss Tyler nom Capt Upperton's b a p Nepean, 11st 8lbs, Owner 2
Mrs Pengree nom Mr Bayley's ch ch p Cherub, 10st 2lbs, Owner 3
Miss Hutchinson nom Mr Ellwood's b ch m Minerva, 9st 13lbs, Owner 0
Mrs Warren nom Capt Wreker's g a g Grit, 10st 6lbs, Owner 0
Mrs H Henderson nom Mr Henderson's ch a p Saracen, 11st, 7lbs, Owner 0
Mrs Coke nom Mr Hichens' ch a p Soft Soap, 11st 7lbs, Owner 0

Nepean won by about a length; the second and third having a close race.

Betting: 4 to 1 on Ishmael; 6 to 1 against Grit: and 8 to 1 against the others.

4TH RACE.—"The Hack Stakes."—For all hacks and chargers who have never started for a race, with Rs. 200 added. Distance—5 furlongs. Weights Eng. and Aust. to carry 13st 7lbs. C B's 11st 7lb. Arabs 10st 7lb.

Mr Blundell's br aus g Kilballysmash, 13st 4lb, Owner 1
Mr Wellesley's br aus g Southern Cross, 13st 4lb, Owner 2
Capt Upperton's b a g Punch, 10st 8 lb, Owner 3
Mr Henderson's b a h Crusader, 10st 7lb, Owner 0
Mr Thomas' br aus g Kettledrum, 13st 4lb, Owner 0
Mr Fenn's b a g Bago o'tricks, 10st 4lb, Mr Alderson 0

Won by half a length in a splendid race. A bad third. Time, 1 min. and 11¼ secs.

Betting: 4 to 1 against Kilballysmash; evens on Kettledrum; and 5 to 1 against the others.

5TH RACE.—The Sportsmen's Cup open for all Galloways 13-3 and under, who have never won a race of which the added money was advertised as Rs. 500. Weights 13-3 Eng. and Aust. to carry 11st; Arabs. 10st 7lb. C B's. 10st Distance—5 Furlongs. Penalties—Winners once 4 lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 10lbs. Allowances—3 lbs per ¼ in. under 13-3. Galloways who have never won a race value Rs. 150, allowed 5lbs.

Messrs Hume and Wexford's b aus m Roxana, 10st, Capt Welman 1
Capt Upperton's b a m Rashan, 9st 4lbs, Owner 2
Mr. Benwell's b a p Tomtit, 10st 7lb, Owner 3
Capt Wells-Cole's w a p Full Moon, 9st 11lb, Lutchman 0
Capt Arbuthnot's b ch p Ishmael, 8st 4lb, Sazanna 0
Mr Mason's g ch m Tinsel, 9st 6lb, Native 0
Mr Riddell's ch ch p Sherdan, 9st 6lb, Owner 0

Won by a neck; a poor third. Time, 1 min. and 11¼ secs.

A prospectus is issued for a second day's racing, to be held on Thursday.

Betting: 3 to 1 on Roxana.

TRANSFRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 23.

Captain Younghusband, with his small escort, is established in comfortable winter quarters at Mastuj.

Little news reaches Gilgit now from Chitral, but such as is received shows that the Mehtar's authority and power are steadily increasing.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE BURKITTS.

The question of the validity of Mr. Justice Burkitts' appointment as fifth puisne Judge in the Allahabad High Court came before a full bench on Monday. The arguments of the learned counsel had not ended when the Court adjourned.

THE POLITICAL AGENCY OF REWAH.

The Viceroy has nominated Colonel Vincent, now President of the Council of Regency, Rampur, to succeed Colonel Robertson, as Political Agent, at Rewah. The Rampur appointment will not be filled up as the young Chief of that State will shortly be invested with certain powers of control.

THE OUTBREAK IN KACHIN.

The Kachin outbreak to the south-east of Bhamo was quite unexpected locally, as the tribesmen have shown no signs of hostility lately. The military police escorting the Assistant Commissioner had to entrench themselves at Hona after the second attack, pending the arrival of reinforcements. These have been sent from Bhamo, and a column will probably be formed, if the rising be found to be widespread.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 22

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh arrived here this morning.

MARSEILLES, JAN. 22.

The Hall Line steamer Locksley Hall arrived here yesterday morning.

PORT SAID, JAN. 22.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Loodiana left here this morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ballarat, from Bombay, arrived here this afternoon.

The City Line steamer City of Edinburgh left here for Bombay on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

COLOMBO, JAN. 23.

Orient line mail steamer Cuzco, from Suez, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats flat.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
2½ per cent. Consols	98 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	97½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	62
Bar Silver	30¼

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 22.

10 p.m. — 7·4

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23.

6 a.m.	71·7
10 a.m.	76·1
2 p.m.	81·5
4 p.m.	80·3

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Lahore paper hears on what professes to be good authority at Home, that there is every probability of the pensions of officers of the Army Veterinary Department being increased at no distant date. This, it appears to us, will enhance the difficulties against which the Civil Veterinary Department of the Government of India has to contend, inasmuch as the weak feature of the scheme of that Department—as we have always contended—is the ridiculously low rate of pension for which the Government of India apparently expects good men to sacrifice all their professional prospects.

AN Ooty paper hears that Mr. Wedderburn, who has only recently returned to Madras from England, will conduct Lance-Corporal Ashford's defence at the ensuing sessions. Ashford is the man who is charged with shooting a gateman in the now notorious "Guntakal murder case."

THE South Indian Railway traffic receipts for the week ending 23rd December, were, for passengers, etc., Rs. 76,107-3-11, and for goods, etc., Rs. 63,495-5-1, making altogether Rs. 139,602 9-0, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 133-13-7. During the corresponding week in 1892, the receipts were Rs. 1,60,241-6-6, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 144-14-2.

THE Madras Railway traffic receipts for the week ended 13th January, 1894, were, for passengers, etc., Rs. 75,382, and for goods, etc., Rs. 1,11,969, other earnings (estimated) *nil*, making altogether Rs. 187,351, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 223-0-7. During the corresponding week in 1893, the receipts were Rs. 1,77,897-3-0, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 211-10-10.

THE Opium Commission are now in the Punjab, in the heart of the Sikh country, and therefore in the very place where, if opium was anything like the deadly and demoralising poison which the anti-opiumists pretend, the Sikhs would be conspicuous as a miserable, enfeebled and demoralised scum and British officials, doctors and missionaries would be deploring the devastation it has caused among them. What are the facts? asks the *Civil and Military Gazette*. We challenge the Commission to say that here or anywhere in the course of their personally-conducted cold-weather trip, they have come across a finer, more stalwart and healthy-minded peasantry in India than our Sikh cultivators? And as for the lacerated feelings of British officials, doctors and missionaries, we have only to refer to our report of the evidence at Lahore to see how proud all are of the Sikhs and how ridiculous the anti-Opium fad is from beginning to end.

THE Madras Marina Carriage regulations have been on their trial and have come badly out of it. From the first people who have been in the habit of sitting in their carriages on the Marina and engaging in conversation with friends in other carriages, have resented being formed up with military precision in positions they did not wish to occupy, and the attempt to enforce these regulations has resulted in considerable friction. Two ladies and one gentleman, therefore, made it their business to disobey the regulations with a view to testing the validity of them. The cases have occupied two days of the time of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who has decided that the regulations had not been shown to be reasonable or necessary, and has dismissed the summonses brought against the defendants. The case is one of extreme importance, involving as it did the principle of the rights of private citizens as opposed to arbitrary police regulations, it being very well known that the regulations were not the spontaneous order of the Commissioner of Police, but instructions to him from higher authority. Now that it has been held that regulations unless rational and reasonable cannot be enforced, we may expect to see these Marina regulations considerably modified if not altogether withdrawn. Some regulation was decidedly necessary, but it is a pity that regulations of any sort should have been so prejudiced by the unreasonable nature of those now discredited.

WHILE the Bombay Municipal Corporation has gone out of its way to do honour to Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, observes a Calcutta paper, an outsider whose position as a political agitator should have debarred him from official notice, a small section of the Calcutta Corporation has striven to withhold the slight courtesy of a farewell address from the Viceroy of India, whose rule has been attended with exceptional success and progress in every department of the administration. The effort of these nobodies has been so futile, that it is hardly deserving of notice, except that it displays such a ludicrous idea as to the meaning of a public address. When a ruler has governed an enormous empire for a number of years with singular success, it might be supposed that every loyal subject would gladly recognise the public service. But this is apparently not the view of all Municipal Commissioners.

REFERRING to the curt refusal of the Government of India to accede to the request of the planting community in Southern India, who desired that a section of the Act of 1859 should be repealed, a Ceylon contemporary remarks:—"This is another proof that planters are better off under the Ceylon than under the Indian Government, which has little time to give to such comparatively minor affairs." Ceylon certainly has the best of it in these matters.

THE Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kurnool has submitted to Government an application, in the prescribed form, for the loan of Rs. 52,000 required in connection with the water-supply scheme for Kurnool Town estimated to cost Rs. 2,05,550. One month after the application has appeared in the *Fort St. George* and *Kurnool District Gazette* and if no valid objections have been raised, the application will be forwarded to the Financial Department for sanction.

THE port of Ganjam having been now brought under the operation of the Indian Ports Act a schedule giving the maximum rates of boat hire proposed for the port, has been drawn up by the Presidency Port Officer. The schedule will, after publication in the *Gazette*, be taken into consideration on or after the 20th February, and the Presidency Port Officer has been directed, in the meanwhile, to take steps for letting the proposed rates generally known at the port of Ganjam.

MR. CHAUNCEY DEPEW has just had a private audience of the Pope. "As I entered the room," says Mr. Depew, in a despatch to the *New York World*, "the Pope rose and advanced half-way to meet me. He shook my hand warmly, and asked me to be seated. Then he resumed his own seat in the Papal chair." The talk about the Pope being in a feeble and broken-down condition is, says Mr. Depew, "all bosh." Mr. Depew's comparison of the physical vigour of His Holiness and Mr. Gladstone is interesting. "The Pope is a slender man, as is Mr. Gladstone, but taller, and therefore seeming to be more thin. His face is thin, and he has long, finely-cut features, strictly Italian in contour. It has been said that he is weak, and that his hands tremble constantly, as with palsy. This is not true. I have dined often with Mr. Gladstone under circumstances where I could judge accurately of his general condition, and I have no hesitation in saying that the Pope shows certainly as much vigour and health as does Mr. Gladstone. The Pope is nine months older than Mr. Gladstone, and I consider him, if anything, the stronger man of the two."

SUCH of the Matabele as the machine-gun did not kill, it utterly perplexed and dumbfounded. It was very curious to see the effect of the 7-pounder and Hotchkiss shells upon the Matabele when they were retreating. On the shell bursting amongst them, we could see through our glasses the Matabele turn round and fire at the place where the shell had burst, thinking it was some diabolical agency of the white man. From information we received after this fight we learnt that the enemy had intended attacking us at 10 o'clock the previous night, but owing to the rocket having been sent up to recall Captain Borrow they were afraid to do so, thinking that we were holding communion with our gods by shooting at the stars and bringing them down.

SEVERAL members of the Royal Family are patronising a new form of "Banting," says *Woman*, which in consequence has become the rage of the moment, and it is quite amusing to hear the comparisons that are made by certain stout members of the smart set as to how much they have reduced in weight since their last merry meeting. The cure, however, is an expensive one, as the first fee is 25 guineas, I am told. Whether the reduction is to be permanent we have yet to see, but meanwhile the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Teck have visibly reduced their *embonpoint*, and the Duke of Wellington is becoming quite slim.

A PHENOMENAL year (writes a London correspondent) has come to an end in a phenomenal way. We are half-way through the London winter, and we have not yet had one bad fog. The worst that can be said against the weather is that it has of late changed its mind too quickly—that the alternations from pouring rain and spring temperature to clear, keen frost has been a trifle disconcerting. Fog at Christmas in London is almost as familiar as the inevitable turkey. Last year there was neither day nor night for three days before the annual holiday—both were swallowed up in dense clouds of carbon and sulphur. This year the shopkeepers have had no such ill-luck.

IT would be a fair estimate of the entire cost of supplying the newspapers with their reports and sketches of the memorable Monson trial to place it at from £25,000 to £30,000. These (says *Tit-Bits*) may sound big figures, but they are quite within the mark. From this readers will appreciate the reason why so many pennies and halfpennies are required to make the daily newspaper a financial success.

THE turkey will, to all appearance, have sat upon more dinner-tables this Christmas in the Metropolis than at any previous one. In the poultry market, Smithfield—one of the stately markets belonging to the Corporation of the city—the bird has outnumbered every other kind, so that there appears at the first glance to be nothing besides turkeys for sale; yet there has been an ample supply of geese, though they had to be searched for. The Irish goose showed up as fine and as large as ever. Fowl and duck, hare and rabbit, made a good appearance, but turkey monopolised all the hanging space; and other favourities at the Christmas dinner-table were content to lie in the crates and baskets in which they had travelled to town from distant places. The cause of this extraordinary preponderance of the turkey is said to be the extremely favourable season for the breeding of the bird, a very much larger number than usual coming to maturity. A wet season is unpropitious, half the young birds dying at such a time; but the dry season has brought all the young birds to perfection.

AN American paper writes:—Mr. Besant, in *The Queen* has been advising its feminine readers to eat onions. "If ugly girls," it says, "will eat onions they won't be ugly. Ugliness is another term for sickness. Health is beautiful, and onions are health-giving." Onions, both raw and cooked, brighten the complexion. The consequence is that in America "some of the best people, particularly in college and literary circles, are not 'at home' even to their intimate friends on Sunday"—that day being set apart for the consumption of the leek that produces the lily cheek.

ONE of the French papers having published an account of the death of M. Camille Esbans, the well-known novelist, he has written the following letter to the editor: "My dear friend,—Yesterday one of my comrades came and informed me, on the authority of the *Echo de Paris*, that I was dead. Imagine my confusion. I knew nothing about it. The fact did not seem to me absolutely official, but, nevertheless, at that moment an undertaker came to take my measure. I was obliged either to give in to the evidence or so figure as a refractory corpse. It was the latter course I determined upon. Be good enough to announce that the news is at least premature."

AN Edinburgh congregation were the other day startled by the minister giving out his text from Hosea, 14th chapter, 3d verse—"Asshur shall not save us," and preaching a sermon therefrom on the laxity of morals of the present day, and how little Parliament did to stem the evils to society from the many sharks that prey upon it. The similarity of the name of the old Israelitish tribe with that of the learned Solicitor-General who conducted the Monson trial caused much amusement. The minister's peroration, it is said, was to the effect that if this is so it showed emphatically that there must be an immediate change of Government

I HEAR (says a gossip in the *Lady's Pictorial*) an important and highly interesting piece of news, or perhaps, to be quite precise, a very interesting rumour, to the effect that the Queen, whose general objection to second marriages is well known, has graciously waived her prejudice in favour of an early alliance between the Duchess of Albany and a very popular and wealthy nobleman, "persona gratissima" at Court, and a witty, genial, charming man—one of the very brightest and cleverest of the Peers, whose speeches, in and out of the House, are always polished, humorous and a reflex of his optimistic nature. The alliance would be very popular, and there is a every reason to believe that it would also be a happy one. It would not be surprising if the wedding were to take place about the month of primroses.

A NOVEL and seasonable tour in Holland, in which skating will largely be the means of removing from one place to another, is being arranged by the Association for the Promotion of Home and Foreign Travel, London. It will occupy a week, and the numerous canals in the country are admirably situated for skaters visiting the principal towns. One of the advantages offered to members of the Association is a large reduction in the cost of hotel expenditure.

ALL the world knows Mr. A. J. Balfour includes among his many charms an enthusiasm for golf. His conversion to golf as one of the chief duties of man dates appropriately enough from the time when he was quite appointed Minister in charge of Scottish affairs in 1886. His first game was played at North Berwick, a green with which his name is more intimately associated than any other, being distant only a few miles from the ancestral rooftrees at Whittinghame. Tom Dunn, who has taught the game to a long generation of celebrated players, and has even shown Mr. Gladstone how to handle clubs, gave Mr. Balfour his first lesson. The way in which the right hon. gentleman set about acquiring thorough knowledge of the game is quite characteristic of what one would deduce (says *Golf*, from which this "Character Sketch" is taken) from observation of his public character as a statesman. Its prime feature was thoroughness. He did not buy clubs and balls and then set out on a match in the middle of a crowded, pressing green of players. He practised several hours a day for a fortnight under the vigilant eye of Tom Dunn; and he attacked the game, as military strategists would say, not in the bulk, but in detail. First of all he set himself the task of being able to play with fair facility the tee-shot, and it was only after assiduous practice at that stroke alone that he passed on to learn the use of the brassie, or the not less important second stroke through the green then came the turn of the cleek; next followed careful and oft-repeated iron shots; he must have passed many preliminary hours in a sand bunker learning how to hit the ball out; and the same effective grounding was followed with the lofting iron and the putter. It was only after a laborious fortnight passed in this detailed method of perfecting himself under Dunn's tuition that the right hon. gentleman would consent to take part in a private match.

IT is intended shortly to investigate the sources of the principal Russian rivers, in connection with a scheme for reafforesting the higher watersheds of those navigable streams which annually suffer from a want of water in summer. The peasant's axe and the timber-exporting merchants' activities have between them done Russia an ill turn, from which she will find it difficult to recover. Tree-planting is urgently needed in many parts of the Empire if waste lands are not to encroach further on the arable ground, and famine is not to become an annual visitant. The attention which in Russia, Greece, and elsewhere is being directed to the great value of forests is a good sign.

BUSINESS OPINION ON THE EXCHANGE QUESTION.

THE exchange problem being the burning question of the hour, we have sought to ascertain the opinion on the subject from representative men in the city, with more especial reference to the decision of the Secretary of State to no longer hold out for a minimum rate for his Council Bills. The banking interest for the most part incline to the opinion that this action was absolutely forced upon Lord Kimberley by the very small demand for Bills. The feeling is that under the circumstances the decision to sell in the open market is a wise one, and it is considered a pity that the decision was not arrived at months ago. The Banks have passed through a period of great uncertainty, and "anything is better than that." It is anticipated that the market will now be much steadier, and that the effect of the abandonment of the minimum policy will not be to bring down the rate to a great extent, although the surprise occasioned by Saturday's announcement caused a sudden and temporary decline.

The statement made by the London *Times* that the mints will probably be re-opened is altogether discredited by the bankers who cannot believe that the Government will so completely abandon the policy initiated last June. It is pointed out that the effect of such a proceeding would be that speculative dealers who have lately made such large purchases of silver at low rates would reap immense benefit by passing the silver through the Mints and swelling the currency beyond all bounds, and the rate of exchange would further decline. The recommendation made by the *Daily News* for the speedy adoption of a gold standard meets with no favour in banking circles, and the case of Germany is pointed to as an example of the impractibility, under present circumstances of carrying out such a course. The bankers are awaiting with considerable anxiety Thursday's intelligence as to the rate at which the Secretary of State will sell his Bills.

Among the European brokers, it is considered that Lord Kimberley has taken the only practicable course, the situation having reached such an acute stage that a change of policy was absolutely necessary. Other considerations forced him to give way. It is certain that more or less reliable information as to the intentions of the Secretary of State leaked out two or three days before the official announcement was made, and that, as was the case in reference to the closing of the mints last June, the information came through German sources. The exporters are not at all disposed to quarrel with a change of policy from which they apprehend a fall in exchange and consequent increased gains, but, on the other hand, importers are cancelling their orders as far as possible under the belief that they will soon have to pay for their goods at a higher rate.

A native merchant in the course of conversation yesterday said: "The Secretary of State will have to accept sooner or later market rates, which will tend to lower the value of silver, and consequently exchange will rule low. If he does not accept current rates, what expectation is there of his Council Bills being sold?" Another native merchant, who may fairly be taken to represent the views of his class, says: "The bankers have rushed down the rate, because they know that the Secretary of State will not at present sell at Bank rates, but will require a higher figure. I do not believe the statement that the mints will be re-opened before long. Such a proceeding would be an act of criminal folly. For my own part I did not favour the sudden change of policy last June, as I did not see there was sufficient reason to justify the closing of the mints. But this policy having been determined upon, it would be a great mistake to make another change of policy, and re-open the mints. The effect of the rumour will be that large silver imports will again be in demand, and the difficulty of the question will be intensified. The whole subject is beset with difficulties, and I confess I am at a loss to suggest an alternative policy to that recently pursued."

Many of the native bankers are of opinion that the announcement of the abandonment of a minimum policy should be followed by the re-opening of the mints, and some of them seem to believe that this proceeding would raise the rate of exchange. A leading native broker says: "There was no necessity for the Secretary of State to hold out so long; and then give way. The change ought not to have been brought about at this stage; the Government should have waited to see what effect the busy season would have. If this course had been pursued, I believe they would have gained their object, and the minimum rate fixed by Government would have been maintained." This view is largely shared by European men of business also. Had the Secretary of State held his hand firm for another fortnight or three weeks, it is generally thought he would have been master of the situation.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As I find that some ignorance prevails as to the mode in which evidence should be presented before the Royal Commission on Opium, will you allow me to make known through your columns that the Commission requires printed statements of the evidence to be given by all intending witnesses before they are heard. Persons who desire to appear as witnesses in favour of the suppression of the opium traffic for other than medical use are, therefore, requested at once to forward to me their statements, in time for me to have these statements printed before the arrival of the Commission in the town, where the witnesses propose to give evidence. The expenses of persons approved by me, as being witnesses whose evidence ought to placed before the Commission, are borne out of the public funds. It will of course, be understood that only a limited number of witnesses can be heard in the short time at the disposal of the Commission, and it will be necessary only to bring forward those witnesses who have had special opportunities of observation, and whose experience is likely to be of value in the enquiry. I shall be glad to send, for the assistance of intending witnesses, a set of questions on the points as to which evidence is required. Letters should be addressed to Mr. J.G. Alexander, care of the Royal Commissoin on Opium, India.—Yours, &c.,

J. G. ALEXANDER,
Hon. Sec., Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade.

THE IN-COMING MAIL

THE P. and O. steamer Clyde, with the overland mails of Jan. 12, left Aden at 8 a.m., yesterday, and may be expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 9 a.m., on Sunday. The Clyde, which communicated at Aden with the Britannia, brings the following passengers:—

From London: Lieut. G. M. Franks, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Ross, Mr. T. G. Sykes, Mr. G. R. Gawthorne, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. E. J. O'Brien, Lieut. and Mrs. A. P. D. C. Stuart, Messrs. G. and S. Timms, Mr. J. F. Ellis.

From Brindisi: Mr. Yorke Smith, Mr. F. Kilvert, Mr. G. S. E. Colville, Mr. C. H. M. Critchley, Mr. C. J. K. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Manuk, Col. Prideaux, Major Bailward, Mr. and Mrs. C W Bolton.

LADY HARRIS'S FANCY FAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I shall feel extremely obliged to you if you will insert this letter in your issue of to-morrow. I find that a larger number of people have not read the advertisement, which contains some details of the arrangements for Lady Harris's Fancy Fair. Perhaps, my letter may call their attention to this advertisement, which will appear again on the 25th and 30th of January. An advertisement, containing the programme for the day, will appear on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of February. I wish to call special attention to the fact that season tickets and family season tickets, to be obtained from Messrs. Soundy and Co., will admit to the Fair, whenever it is open to the public, and *to all shows except the theatre*.—Yours, &c.,

A. GOLDWYER-LEWIS.

THE *Sun* says a titled lady is causing a sensation in Whitechapel by driving a costermonger's cart. She does this for a philanthropic purpose.

THE JAPANESE CRUISER YOSHINO.

UPON the invitation of Captain G. Kawara, some two hundred ladies and gentlemen, last evening, attended an "at home" on board the Japanese cruiser, now anchored in the harbour. The function lasted from four to six o'clock, and the guests were most hospitably received by the captain and officers, and had a good opportunity of inspecting one of the finest vessels ever constructed by order of the Court of Tokio. The Yoshino arrived in harbour a week ago, and leaves for Japan to-day, via Colombo. Built at the Elswick yard, by the famous firm of Messrs. Armstrong and Mitchell, at a cost of £400,000 sterling, she is the fastest cruiser afloat, and brings up the total number of vessels in the Japanese navy to thirty-seven, not to mention a good array of torpedo boats. Captain Kawara, with a crew of 208 men, all told, was sent to England in the early autumn to take over charge of the vessel from the contractors. On the voyage out the Yoshino called at Plymouth, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, and Aden, leaving the latter port on January 8. The cruiser is constructed of steel throughout, and has over the machinery, boilers, magazines, and steering gear, a steel protective deck, 4½ inches thick on its sloping sides, and 1½ inches thick on its horizontal portions. The hull is sub-divided into numerous water-tight compartments, most of those between the protective deck and the deck immediately above it being used as coal-bunkers. The total supply of coal which can be carried by the ship is 1,000 tons, thus permitting of an exceptionally large radius of action at cruising speeds. The Yoshino is fitted up with triple expansion engines of the latest pattern, which were supplied by Messrs. Humphrey and Tennant, and can develop a speed of 23 knots per hour. The cruiser is fitted up with electric-lights throughout, and is armed with quick-firing guns of the latest and most approved pattern supplied by the Elswick firm. She carries four 6-in. and eight 4-in. guns, besides twenty-two 3-pounders, and also five torpedo-tubes. The dimensions are: length 360 feet, beam 47 feet, draught of water 19 feet, displacement 4,200 tons. A tower of steel armour stands on the forecastle, and is the receptacle for all the necessary appliances for working the vessel in action. The full complement of the Yoshino is 380 men all told, but the government of the Mikado sent only sufficient men to England to bring the vessel to Japan. On arrival there she will be manned by the full number. She has two funnels, and a mast fore and aft, six boats, and a steam pinnace. The cabins of the captain and other officers are on the main deck aft; and the crew are accommodated on the lower deck. The description given above will show that the Japanese Government possesses a magnificent cruiser in the vessel, which leaves Bombay, to-day, for the Far East.

THE SUNBEAM.

LORD BRASSEY'S yacht Sunbeam, which arrived here on Saturday last, and is now lying off the Customs Bunder, is a magnificent little craft, of three masts. She is nicely fitted up; has accommodation for thirteen guests, and is manned by 27 men, all told. She was built in 1874 by Messrs. Bouder and Chaffard, at Seakam, near Liverpool, and the engine was supplied by Messrs. Laird and Co., of Birkenhead. The length of the vessel is 175 feet, beam 27 feet 6 inches, draught of water 13 feet 6 inches, and her net register is 227 tons. This is the second occasion on which the Sunbeam has visited this port, as she called here in 1887 on her way to Australia. The statement has been made by some English contemporaries that Lord Brassey's present yatcht is not the one rendered famous by the late Lady Brassey's interesting book "Voyages in the Sunbeam," but is a new one of similar make, the original vessel having foundered at sea. This erroneous impression has arisen from the fact that a vessel of similar name left the Isle of Wight, some three years ago, but was lost close to Perth, Western Australia. The Sunbeam was in Calcutta harbour for about six weeks, and will probably be here as long as she is not expected to leave until the conclusion of the Opium Commission, when she will take Lord Brassey back to England.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOUR.

IN supersession of Bombay Army Order, No. I of the 3rd instant, the following programme of tour of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, in the Bombay and Deesa Districts, is published for general information:—

Jan. 23.—Leave Bombay (Church Gate) at 9-37 p.m., by mail train.
Jan. 24.—Arrive Surat at 3-30 a.m., leave Surat at 4-5 a.m., arrive Baroda at 6-58 a.m., leave Baroda at 6-58 a.m., and arrive Ahmedabad at 9-10 a.m., by mail train.
Jan. 25.—Halt.
Jan. 26.—Leave Ahmedabad at 12-25 noon, and arrive Baroda at 3-38 a.m., by ordinary train,
Jan. 27.—Halt,
Jan. 28.—Leave Baroda at 9-55 p.m., by mail train,
Jan. 29.—Arrive Bombay (Church Gate) 7-10 a.m., by mail train.

His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant-General, Quarter-Master-General and two Aides-de-Camp.

All letters and communications intended for his Excellency and Personal Staff, which cannot be delivered in Bombay by the evening of the 23rd January, 1894, should be addressed "Commander-in-Chief's Camp," without the addition of any post town.

Only correspondence of a *very urgent* or personal nature should be addressed to the Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master-General, "Commander-in-Chief's Camp"; all other correspondence should be addressed to Poona as usual.

THE PROVINCIAL SERVICES.

THE Bombay Presidency Association has addressed the following letter to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bombay

"UTOPIA" AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

For the first time in Bombay, Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, Utopia, was produced on the boards of the Gaiety by Stanley's Comic Opera Company, on Monday evening. The opera was greeted by the audience with every mark of satisfaction. In this opera Mr. Gilbert does not waste his artillery of satire upon a passing fashion or foible, but has made righteous fun of some of our most cherished institutions at home. The inhabitants of a South Pacific Island, living in lazy langour, dreaming of nothingness, their very political opinions formed for them by journals to which they subscribe, have been bitten by acute Anglomania. They acknowledge the glory of England, and believing that their own Utopia might be converted into a similarly powerful country, they resolve to adopt English manners and customs. Their king's daughter has been sent for her education to Girton College, and while she is away the two wise men for their own sordid purposes rule the king; as, on his very first lapse from political or social propriety, the public exploder—a timid official, who pulls crackers to accustom himself to the sound of explosives—must blow up his Majesty with nitro-glycerine. Thus "despotism tempered by dynamite," has some paradoxical results. The king, whose private life is beyond suspicion, is compelled "to write libels upon his own moral character," in a scurrilous paper, called the *Palace Peeper*, every copy of which is eventually bought up by himself; and he has even been obliged to produce a comic opera, in which his personal imperfections are held up to public opprobrium. His daughter, just returned from Girton, resolves to cure all this, by introducing from England half a-dozen "Flowers of Progress," under whose guidance the kingdom is to be re-organised on the British plan. The daughter (Miss Amy Childs) introduces the flowers to his Majesty (Mr. R. Stephenson) one after the other. The party comprise an officer (Mr. E. Phillips), who "represents the military scheme in all its proud perfection;" a learned Q. C., M. P. (Mr. L. Carey); a Lord Chamberlain (Mr. A. Fawcett), who will "cleanse our court from moral stain and purify our stage;" a County Councillor (Mr. A. J. Saville), who sanitates dwelling-houses and purifies the halls; a company promoter (Mr. A. Boyd), who "teaches what contango is, and also backwardation;" and a naval captain (Mr. F. Foli), who "never runs a ship ashore." Here a happy quotation from the Pinafore is introduced to the familiar inquiry, "What never?" which was immediately followed by a snatch of the chorus, the most hearty applause of the audience on Monday evening being elicited at this part. The Anglicisation of Utopia proceeds even more rapidly in the second act, and one of the funniest scenes in the opera is that in which the king holding his first Cabinet Council, seats himself in the centre of a semi-circle, the ministers meanwhile producing banjos and bones, and indulging in a glorified christy minstrels chorus, Mr. Stephenson as the King singing alto in a most amusing fashion. Utopia does not take altogether kindly to English customs. Each man has converted himself into a limited liability company, and every baby has issued his little prospectus. As each man's liability is limited to his capital, no body pays and everything is at a stand still. Something is missing, and by the assistance of the Queen's Counsel, it is eventually discovered. The Utopians had forgotten to introduce Government by party, "that great and glorious element, at once the bulwark and foundation of England's greatness, and with this and the extremely proper sentiment, that a Limited Monarchy is superior to Monarchy (Limited), the opera suddenly closes, the denouement being almost as meaningless as he start.

A good many of the songs, particularly those of the comic characters, are in dance measure—gallop, waltz, schottische, or tarantella. Everybody seemed to be very much delighted with this new piece, and the defects of a first-night performance of a new opera were readily overlooked. Last night, the piece was re-staged with greater success, and to-night an equally good audience may be safely expected.

TWO PARSEE WEDDINGS.

Two marriages in Parsee high life were celebrated with great pomp and *eclat* on Sunday evening at the residence of Dowager Lady Phirozbai, the mother-in-law of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart. The brides are Misses Avabai and Soonabai, grand-daughters of Mr. Cursetjee Furdoonjee Parekh, J. P., a leading member of the Parsee community, and a member of the Parsee Panchayat, and sisters of Mr. Furdoonjee Ardeshir Cursetjee Parekh, an auditor to several local mills in Bombay. The former was married to Mr. Rustim, the second son of Mr. Hormusjee [illegible] Ashburner family, and the latter to Mr. Maneck, the eldest son of Mr. Framjee Hormusjee Seth, the present surviving head of the famous Seth family. The two brides are accomplished young ladies and possess a fair knowledge of English. The marriages were solemnized by Shums-ul-Ulma Dustoor Peshotun Byramjee Sanjana, the head priest of the *Shenshai* Parsee community, and also by Mr. Kharshed Moollaphiroze, the head priest of the Parsee community. Before the commencement of the ceremony a rich Cashmere shawl was presented by Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Bart., to Mr. Cursetjee Furdoonjee, the grandfather of the brides. Amongst those present at the marriages were:—Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Bart.; Khan Bahadur Bomanjee Jamsetjee Dustoor, C.I.E.; Khan Bahadur Muncherjee Cowasjee Murzban, C.I.E.; Mr. Vurjeevandas Madhavdas; Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Sheriff of Bombay; Drs. Furdoonjee B. Servai and Dhunjeeshaw A. Contractor; Messrs. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Phiroze Hoshang Dustoor, Presidency Magistrate; Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Nusserwanjee Ardeshir Wadia, Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Dadi Nusserwanjee Dadiseth, Muncherjee Hormusjee Cama, Tribhowandas Vurjeevandas, Muncherjee Eduljee Morris, Vijbhukandas Atmaram, Pairoze Rustomjee Bottlewalla, and many others.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

JANUARY 23.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Telegrams in plain language may be accepted for Brazil.
Traffic for French Guiana should only be accepted via North America, during interruption of the Cayenne-Vizen cable.
Telegrams in secret language for Sicily cannot be accepted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 23rd January, 1894.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	..	..	..	...	..
Teheran	23	2	30 p.m.	...	22
Suez	23	2	50 p.m.	...	8

Time occupied in the transmission of messages at Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., on 23rd January 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	6	...	3
" Kurrachee	..	11	...	1
" Madras	..	17	...	1

I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(First 13 days of January 1894.)

DESCRIPTION.	1894.	1893.	Inc. for the period	Dec. for the period	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open ..	752	752	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	91,567	87,505	3,962	...	3,962	...
Goods	1,15,340	1,05,180	10,160	...	10,160	..
Other earnings	7,713	10,529	...	3,116	...	3,116
Total period ..	2,14,610	2,03,601	11,006	...	...	..
Aggregate ..	2,14,610	2,03,601	...	...	11,06	..

SIR CHARLES MITCHELL, who has been resting in England since last August, when he gave up the Governorship of Natal, and who has of late been a familiar figure at all gatherings of a Colonial nature (says the *World*), was to leave Marseilles on the 7th inst., for Singapore, in order to assume his duties as Governor of the Straits Settlements, in succession to Sir Cecil Clementi Smith. Lady Mitchell accompanies her husband.

THE CONSTANT USE of Fothergill's Madona keeps at bay the enemies of the Human Body in tropical climates, Rheumatism, Torpid Liver, Itchy Skin, and Stone in the Bladder. Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.—MADON, SONS and Co., Fort Bombay.

INDIAN PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS in respect of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, during the week ending 13th January, 1894, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Design Act, 1888:—Jean Alexander Lacote, of 93 Boulevard Beaumarchais, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer, for improvements in machines for decorticating ramie and other fibrous plants. Ann Ewin, wife of William B. Ewin, of 30 Dhe Srerampore Road, Entally, for refrigerator and heat retainer and safety can; William James Ritchi Simpson, Doctor of Medicine, and George Speirs Alexander Ranking, Doctor of Medicine, Surgeon-Major, Her Majesty's Indian Army, both of No. 3, Middleton Row, Calcutta, for improvements in or relating to boxes, safes and other receptacles for containing articles liable to injury from the effects of damp, or of fire or of both, or to undergo fermentation, putrefaction or decay from exposure to the air or to parts of any such receptacles to which by their special nature such improvements may be applicable; John, Gwynne, Engineer of Hammersmith Iron Works, Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in dredging apparatus; John Gwynne, Engineer of Hammersmith Iron Works, Hammersmith, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in or applicable to dredging apparatus; James Robert Gorman, Engineer, residing at Vepery, Madras, for a Plan-Drawing instrument to be called The Draughtsman; Elisha Gray, of Highland Park, Lake County, State of Illinois, United States of America, Professor of Physics, for improvements in Telautographs or Writing Telegraphs. Silvanus Phillips Thompson, Doctor of Science, of the Technical College, Finsbury, in the County of London, England, for improvements in devices for prevention of retardation in electric cables.

Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888:—Peter Gendron, Manufacturer, of 1413, Walnut Street, in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas and State of Ohio, United States of America, for improvement in bicycles (Filed 4th January 1894); Ernest Guerbois, of Plaisance (Department of Loiret), France, Gentleman, for a new or improved device or apparatus for preventing the refilling of bottles. (Filed 4th January 1894); Melvin Linwood Savery, Manufactures, of 567, Tremont Street, Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, for apparatus for converting solar heat into motive power. (Filed 4th January 1894.); George Edmund Donisthorpe of 12, Oat Lane, in the City of London, England, Merchant, and Talyor Burrows, of 88 Upper Kennington Lane, London, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for breaking, scutching, and decorticating flax, rhea (China grass,) and similar fibres. (Filed 4th January 1894.); George Edmund Donisthorpe, of 12, Queen Victoria Street, in the City of London, England, Merchant, and Taylor Burrows, of 88, Upper Kennington Lane, London, England, Engineer, for improved machine for scutching flax, hemp, rhea, jute, or other like fibrous stems or plants. (Filed 4th January 1894.); William Dundas Scott-Moncrieff, of 14, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, England, Engineer, for improvements in, or relating to, the treatment of sewage. (Filed 5th January 1894); Pierre Aignau Moreau, of Meung-sur-Loire (Loiret), France, Marble-workman, for improvements in the manufacture of artificial marble. (Filed 5th January 1894.); Pierre Aignau Moreau of Meung-sur-Loire (Loiret), France, Marbleworkman, for improvements in the production ornamental stones artificially coloured. (Filed 5th January 1894.); Pierre Aignau Moreau, of Meung-sur-Loire (Loiret), France Marble-workman, for the manufacture of variegated or veined artificial stone and imitations of natural marble. (Filed 5th January 1894.).

The fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—John Anderson, Railway Manager of Burnbank House, Oban, in the County of Argyll, Scotland, for improvements in apparatus for ventilating railway and other carriages. (From 11th March 1891 to 10th March 1895.); James Ballantyne Hannay, of Cove Castle, Loch Long, in the County of Dumbarton, Scotland, Chemical Engineer, for an improved process and apparatus for manufacture of sulphate of lead pigment. (From 21st February 1891 to 20th February 1895.); Charles, Langdon-Davies, of Mowbray House, Victoria Embankment, in the County of London, England. Electrician, for improvements in the rhythmic generation of electric currents. (From 21st February 1894 to 20th February 1895).

JEWS IN THE ARMY.

Jewish soldiering in England would seem far from being the unnatural pastime some people appear to imagine it. As far back as the Protectorate we find a Spanish Jew named Caceres laying before Cromwell a plan for the conquest of Chili, and proposing, says the *Jewish Chronicle*, that he should command the expedition. The first Jew who held a commission in the British Army was the gifted but erratic Joshua Montefiore, uncle of the late Sir Moses Montefiore. He was by turns notary, author, explorer, soldier, and journalist. In 1803 George III. offered him a Knighthood, but he declined it. He was in charge of the military arrangements connected with Philip Beaver's unfortunate expedition to Bulawa on the West Coast of Africa, and in 1803, as an officer in the York Light Infantry, participated in the taking of Martinique and Guadaloupe. On retiring from the service he settled in America, where he practised as a lawyer, and edited a weekly Loyalist organ. Contemporary with him, in America, were two distinguished rebel officers, both scions of one of the oldest of the Duke's Place families—David Franks and Isaac Franks. David served as aide-de-camp, with the rank of major, to Gen. Benedict Arnold, and was subsequently entrusted with diplomatic missions to France, Spain, Morocco, and England. His cousin, Col. Franks, was the intimate friend and companion of George Washington, whom he also served as aide-de-camp. Washington lived for two years in Franks' house at Germantown. After the peace of 1783 Isaac Franks became prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Philadelphia. A century ago professing Jews were exceedingly few in the British Army. There were, however, a good many unbaptized Hebrews enjoying commissons by virtue of the wealth of their parents, and living the Christian life for the same reason. It must be confessed that in spite of their defection from Judaism, they made very efficient officers, and some of them founded fighting families of a certain eminence. The fourth son of the first Baron d'Aguilar, Soloman d'Agullar, entered the 2nd Dragoon Guards, and became the ancestor of quite a number of distinguished officers. His son was a Lieutenant-General and a K. C. B., and his grandson, who commanded the Woolwich District in 1874-9, was Gen. Sir Charles Aguilar, G. C. B. The Ximenes family followed very much the same course. When Moses Ximenes became rich enough to blossom out as Sir Moris Ximenes, he acquired a captaincy in the Windover Foresters, and subsequently commanded the Wargrove Yeoman Cavalry. His brother David joined the 62nd Foot, became a Lieutenant-General, and was knighted. A branch of the Mocattas has also taken to the army. Daniel Mocatta, a son of Elias Mocatta, distinguished himself during the Indian Mutiny, and was made a captain at the siege of Delhi. Another Jewish officer—in this case a professional Jew—whose gallantry was conspicuous during the Mutiny, was Col. Lionel Gomez da Costa. He died of wounds received at Lucknow, and his services were approvingly recorded in Russell's "Indian Mutiny." Another very active military family is that of the Barrows. A son of the late Simon Barrow, of Devonshire-square, is Major-Gen. de Symons Barrow, and a grandson, Capt. Hugh Louisda Barrow, was killed three years ago at the battle of Tokar. In the Goldsmid family, the descendants of Benjamin Goldsmid have shown a marked taste for the army. Major-Gen. Albert Goldsmid had a horse shot under him at Waterloo. His brother Lionel was a Lieutenant of Dragoons, father of Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Goldsmid, and grandfather of Col. Albert Goldsmid, late of the "New Exodus." The Goldsmids, who are a Duke's Place family, are run very close in the matter of military repute by a Hambro' Synagogue family, that of Gompertz. Besides a major-general, the latter have produced a colonel, a major or two, and several captains and lieutenants. In one respect, indeed, the Gompertz clan beat all the Jewish military families, for they have supplied the army with a fully-fledged garrison chaplain.

A YOUNG Australian (says the *Westminster Gazette*) has just completed a noteworthy journey in Spain, which he undertook with the object of getting a knowledge of the agricultural state of the country and of learning something of the social conditions of the rural population. He lived the life of a tramp, travelling the whole of 1,500 miles on foot, and taking his rest at night in the hospices on hit way. Mr. Cal Luffman has acquired an interesting experience of these hospitable retreats, which, with a mass of information about the primitive communities in which he sojourned, and with a number of important facts connected with the rural industries of Spain, he purposes to give to the world in book form. During the journey, which began at Behobia and ended at Malaga, and lasted 145 days, Mr. Luffman passed through the wildest parts of the country, where bands of murderous brigands are supposed to lurk, but not once was he molested, though he travelled unarmed and alone.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, January 20.)

MEDICAL.

Surgn-Capt M A Ker, I M S (Bengal), is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgn of Simla during the absence on privilege leave of Surgn-Major J A Cunningham, M D, M C.

The services of Surgn-Capt C N Bensley, I M S (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of Beng.il.

The services of Surgn-Col 9 Thomson, M B, are replaced permanently at the disposal of the Military Dep.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col W H Browne, I S C Cant Maste of Quett's, is granted privilege leave, for one month and twenty-five days.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W A Redwood to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths for the territories of Mysore including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in respect of those persons professing the Christian religion to whom he or any other Minister working as a Missionary in connection with the same Mission is in the habit of ministering, and their children.

The following appointments are made in the Berar Commission:—Mr Rusonji Pardunji an Assist Commr of the 2nd class, to officiate as an Assist Commr of the 1st class; Mr Dastur Edulji Bomonji, an Assit Commr of the 1st class, to officiate as a Special Assist Commr; Mr Balkrishna Kashinath Joshi, an Assist Commr of the 3rd class, to officiate as an Assist Commr of the 2nd class; Lieut R P Horsburgh, I S C, an Assist Commr of the 3rd class, to officiate as an Assist Commr of the 2nd class; Khan Bahadur Sayad Shams-ud-din Ali Khan, a Special Assist Commr, to officiate as a Depy Commr of the 3rd class; Mr C E Biddulph, an Assirt Commr of the 1st class, to officiate as a Special Assist Commr; Capt P Colomb, I S C, an Assist Commr of the 2nd class, to officiate as an Assist Commr of the 1st class and Lieuts F R M C de R Mauduit and T W Haig, I S C, Assist Commissioners of the 2rd class, to officiate as Assist Commissioners of the 1st class.

Major J S Sadler, I S C, Offig Political Agent of the 2nd class, and Political Agent at Muscat, officiates as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Khan Bahadur Assist-Surgeon Abdur Razzack, Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Muscat, is granted privilege leave, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Lieut A R McMahon, C I E, I S C, Political Agent of the 3rd class, and Political Agent in Zhob, is granted privilege leave for six weeks.

Lieut A McConaghey, I S C, Offig Political Assist of the 3rd class, and Assist Political Agent in Zhob, is appointed to hold charge also of the current duties of the office of Political Agent in Zhob, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Lieut A R McMahon, C I E, or until further orders.

Mr F Store, Consul for Italy at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 2nd January, 1894.

With the sanction of HM's Govt, the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr N Schmucker as Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay.

Mr C Cowan, Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office.

Surgeon-Lieut-Col R Calldecott, I M S (Bombay) Medical Officer of the 2nd Regt, Central India Horse, and of the Western Malwa Political Agency is granted privilege leave.

Lieut A F Bruce, I S C, Offig Political Assist of the 3rd class and Assist Political Agent and Assist Commr in Quetta and Pishin is granted privilege leave, for one month.

With the sanction of H M's Govt, and consequent on the abolition of the existing appointments the Depat for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in India has been augmented by the constitution of two new appointments of Assistants to the Genl Supt in Central India and Rajputana, respectively; and the following officers are appointed to the Dept:—Mr A C Hankin, Dist Supt of Police, 4th class Central Provinces (on foreign service), to be Assist to the General Supt of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Central India; and Mr W A Gayer Offg Political Assist of the 3rd class, and Assist to the Govr-Genl's Agent, and to the General Supt of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Rajputana, to be Assist to the General Supt of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Rajputana.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The services of Mr F C Brewin, Chief supt in the Office of the Accountant Genl, Bombay, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govnt of India in the Marine Dep.

Mr. J. W. Pilkington, Deputy Post Master General, Assam, is granted furlough out of India of the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same, to the 30th March 1895, and the following acting promotions are made during his absence or until further orders:—Mr L G Wait to officiate in the 2nd grade and; Mr F Whymper to officiate in the 3rd grade, of Depy Post Master General.

The services of Surg-Major F F MacCartie (Bombay Estabt), Offg Dep Assay Master, Bombay, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

An exchange is sanctioned between Lieut W Hudson of the Bengal Army and Lieut M R W Nightingale of the Madras Army, subject to the approval of the Secy of State for India.

H E the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments:—Capt J Gibney, I S C 2nd Bengal Lancers, Offg Comdt to be Comdt Governor-General's Body Guard vice Capt R Cowslow, whose tenure of appointment has expired.

The tenure of the appointment of, Major R A C King R A Ordnance Officer, 2nd class, in the Ordnance Dept in India, is extended for five years.

Capt W E Kerrich, R A, Ordnance Officer, 4th class, Assist to the Inspr-Genl of Ordnance, Madras Circle, to be Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, seconded. Capt W W Cookson, R A, Ordnance Officer, 4th class (oding 3rd class, to be Ordnance Officer, 3rd class; and Lieut G S Cox, R A, offig Ordnance Officer, 4th class, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the 3rd Dec 1893, vice Capt E S Broome, R A, Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, whose tenure of appointment has expired.

STAFF CORPS.

Lieut C K Derbyshire Regt, Wing Officer, 21st (Punjab Reg of Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the 25th June 1892 subject to confirmation by the Secy of State for India.

Lieut F G A Parsons, R A, Offg Squn Officer, 3rd (Queens Own) Regt of Bombay Light Cavalry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers of the unattached list of the British Army are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—Second Lieut C Rodney Harboard, attached to the 24th Regt of Madras Infantry. Second Lieut C F O Johnes, attached to the 1st Regt of Madras Lancers; Second-Lieut J E Hughes, attached to the 2nd Regiment of Madras Lancers.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India (p a) Major Genl D Graham, C B R A, Comdg Rohilkhand Di-trict, eight months; and Col F J Mortimer, R A Or inance Officer, 1st class, for eight month:; and Major G C Kitson, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, Assist Adjt Genl Srihind Dist for eight months.

The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:—Capt R H Rattray, I S C Wing Comdt, 22nd (Punjab Regt of Bengal Infty, (p a) for one year and six months.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs and under leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Major W A F Macmullen, I S C Depty Judge Advocate Genl, for one year; Major G Adye, I S C Comdt 1st Regt of Local Contingent, for one year; Lieut G S Fazer, I S C Wing Officer and Adjt 6th Regt of Infty, Hyderabad Contingent, for one year.; Lieut A B Scongden, I S C Wing Officer, 37th Bengal Infty for one year; Lieut V Hughes I S C Wing Officer and Adjt 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infty for one year.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Capt H Trempler, I S C, Sqdn Comdr, 5th Punjab Cavy, for one year; Capt C Jackson, I S C, Sqdn Comdr 3rd Regt of Bengal Cavy, for six months; and Lieut E S Cooper I S C, Wing Officer, 31st Bengal Infy, for one year.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave to Europe:—Lieut-Col S D Turnbull, I S C, Sqdn Comdr and 2nd-in-command, 15th (Curetons Multani) Regt of Bengal Lancers, (p.a) for one year: Major G W C Bruce, I S C, Wing Officer, 4th Regt of Punjab Infantry, (m c.) till 19th June, 1894; Capt P H Lindsay, I S C, Sqdn Comdr, 15th (Curetons Multani) Regt of Bengal Lancer, (m. c) for two months.; and Lieut H A Lash, I S C Sqdn Officer 2nd Regt, Central India Horse (m c) for six months.

NATIVE ARMY.

22nd (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infantry—Jemadar Kartar Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Bhagat Singh to be Jemadar, vice Subadar Shere singh, deceased.

32nd (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers) Jemadar Fateh Singh (1st) to be Subadar, and Havildar Atar Singh to be Jemadar, vice Subadar Sant Singh, transferred to the pension establishment.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

4th Sikh Infantry—Havildar Ismail Khan to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Nimash Khan, seconded for service with the Kurram Militia.

4th Punjab Infantry—Subadar Mihr Khan to be Subadar Major, Jemadar Sobha Ram to be Subadar, and Havilda Mahalan to be Jemadar, vice Subadar-Major Rukam Chand, Sardar Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Punjab Vol Rifles Corps—Hony Surgn F F Perry (Surgn-Major, Indian Medical Service), to be Surgn-Capt.

Moulmein Vol Rifle Corps—F W Hutchinson, C S I, offg Chief Commr of Burma, to be Honorary Colonel.

Burma Valley Light Horse—Capt D Herbert resigns his commission.

Burma State Railway Vol Corps—Capt B W Cantopher resigns his commission.

South Andaman Vol Rifle Corps—Second-Lieut A Brown resigns his commission.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut A E Panet, R E, is appointed to the Military Works Dept as an Assist Engr, 2nd grade, supernumerary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr H W Bennett Ex Engr, 3rd grade, State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service of Govt under provisions Public Works Dept Resolution.

Mr C E Host Depy examiner of Accounts, is, on return from leave, posted to the Office of the examiner of Accounts, Military Works Dept.

Mr G E Moore, Ex Engr, 1st grade, State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to retire from the service of Government.

Lieut W A Stokes, R E, is temporarily appointed to the Public Works Dept as an Assist Engr, 3rd grade and posted to Burma.

AN epidemic of small-pox is prevailing in Paris just now, and the fashion of the day is to have vaccination *matinees*. A certain number of persons beloning to the *monde* arrange for a doctor and a cow to attend afternoon tea at the house of one of them, and the company are all vaccinated direct from the cow. In some of the large new houses in the Champs Elysees quarter the cow is taken upstairs in the lift and installed in the dining-room while the operation is being proceeded with. On the invitations issued for these parties the traditional "*On fera de la musique*" is replaced on the cards by "*On vaccinera*.

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THE ARMY.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL.—DEC. 29.

Royal Horse Guards—Capt J J N Spicer retires on retired pay.

Grenadier Guards—Lieut B C Vernon-Wentworth is secouded as a member of the House of Commons. The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Sec Lieut R Le N, Lord Ardee, which was notified in the Gazette of Dec 22, 1893, is antedated to Dec 14, 1893, vice B C Vernon-Wentworth.

LINE BATTALIONS.

Queens (Royal West Surrey Regt).—Major H W Dent retires on retired pay. Capt A Elias to be Major, vice H W Dent.

King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regt).—Lieut E C Jones resigns his commisson.

King's (Liverpool Regt).—Capt H J Evans resigns the appointment of Adjutant.

Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).—Capt R B Williams is seconded for service on the Staff.

King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Capt G de W Verner to be Adjutant, vice Capt A B Hamilton, appointed to the Staff.

Welsh Regt.—Qrmr and Hon Capt J Keeshan retires on retired pay.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).—Capt T E O'Leary is seconded for service on the Staff.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Lieut R A Rooth to be Adjutant, vice Capt A J Chapman, who has completed his period of service in that appointment.

Staff.—Lieut Col C Kennedy, from half pay, to be Inspector of Signalling, vice Col F C Keyser, C B whose period of employment in that appointment is about to expire, and who is placed on half pay.

Army Pay Dept.—Paym. and Hon Major H R Rathborne to be Staff Paymaster, vice Hon Lieut Col E Boyle, retired.

Ordnance Store Dept.—Capt E T Stanley, Deputy Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance, from the Devonshire Regt to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance from the Devonshire Regt to be. Deputy Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance with the rank of Captain in the Army.

Half-pay.—Major C. Kennedy, from the Suffolk Regt, to be Lieut Colonel.

Memorands.—Col (temporary Major-Gen.) F G Ravenhill, Insp-Gen of Remounts, to be Major-General, vice A H King, C B R A, retired; Col G C S Ducat, Asst Adjt Gen Western District is placed on retired pay. On the promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the following Sec Lieutenants are cancelled, those officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates:—L E Fagan, the Kings Own (Royal Lancaster Regt); L T Hay, the Border Regt.; S D B Ketchen, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albanys D G Bryce, the Lancashire Fusiliers; A W Peck, the Lincolnshire Regt; H A Newell, the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Indian staff Corps—The following officers are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumeray List:—Lieut Gen R G Rogers, C B Col J Ewing, Major-Gen M W Willoughby C S I, to be Lieut-General; Col H Chapman to be Major-General.

Reserve of Officers—Lieut R Storey, 5th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery, resigns his commission.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL.—JAN. 2.

Royal Artillery—The following Lieut-Colonels, on completion of five years service in the rank, are placed on half-pay:—G C H Parlby, Brevet-Cols A G Yeatman-Biggs, CB, and H W Rooke. The following Lieut-Colonels late Bengal are placed on the Indian Supernumerary List:—Brevet-Col V C Fisher, R G S Marshall.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.—Lieut-Col P K I. Beaver, from half-pay, vice G C H Parlby, placed upon half-pay, with regimental seniority next to and immediately below Lieut-Col J T Bury; Lieut-Col J F Harman, Inspector of Warlike Stores for Australian Colonies; Major A E Durthy, vice A G Yeatman-Biggs, CB, placed upon half-pay; Major C M H Downing, vice Brevet-Col H A Brooke, placed upon half-pay; Lieut-Col R S Watson, Assistant Director Artillery College; Major the Hon F W Shore vice Brevet. Col V C Fisher, late Bengal, placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List; Major W N Jervis, vice R G S Marshall, late Bengal, placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List; Major C J Blake, vice A Swinton, late Bengal, who retires; Major W W Smith, vice E W Nash, who retires.

To be Majors—Capt H W Morrieson, from the Seconded List, vice E Dutby, promoted; W H Williams, vice C M H Downing, promoted; G G Simpson, from Adjutant and Quartermaster, R M Academy, vice the Hon F W J Shore, promoted; Capt and Brevet Lieut-Col H M L Rundle, DSO, from the Seconded List, vice W N Jervis, promoted; Capt T W Powles, vice C F Blake, promoted; H M Sandbach, vice W W Smith, promoted.

To be Captains—Capt A F Tolliott Powell, from the Seconded List vice C B Von Donop, seconded; E Bickford from the Seconded List, vice H S White, seconded; C D King from the seconded list, vice A Hanwell, seconded; L G F Gordon, from the Seconded List, vice H G Sandilands, seconded; Lieuts W L Harvey, vice R H Williams, promoted; G F White, vice T W Bowles, promoted; P Foster, vice H M Sand bach, promoted.

To be Lieutenants—Lieuts P T Cooper, from the Seconded List, vice W E Wingfield, seconded; W S Armitage, from the Seconded List, vice G G Trierne, seconded; A J Battine from the Seconded List vice, H J W Farrell, seconded.

The following Gent Cadets from the R M Academy, to be Sec Lieutenants:—F B Coode, in succession to Lieut F B D Broadrick, seconded; F J Odevaine in succession to Lieut W K Hardy, promoted; E A Saunders in succession to Lieut. G F White promoted; G T C Dwyer, in succession to Lieut. P Foster, promoted; S H Jacob, in succession to Lieut. F Potts, seconded; C E Blanford, in succession to Lieut. R G Partridge, seconded. The following officers are seconded:—Whilst going through the long course of instruction at Shoeburyness.—Capts. S B Von Donop, J Hanwell, H S White, H G Sandilands Lieut. W B Wingfield, G G Traherne, H J W Farrell, R G Partridge. For service as Adjutants of Militia and Volunteer Artillery.—Capt. A M Balfour. Lieut F B D Broadrick, J Rowley District Officer, F Potts.

School of Gunnery.—Lieut. Col. J F Bally, from Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Lieut. Col. and Brevet Col. French, C.M.G., who has vacated that appointment, and is placed on half-pay.

Memoranda.—General Sir Henry A Smyth, KCMG Royal Artillery Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, from Supernumerary to the establishment retires on retired pay; Colonel C E S Scott, from half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay; Lieut. Colonel A Swinton, Royal late Bengal Artillery, retires on an Indian pension and extra annuity; Lieut. Colonel E W. Nash, Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay; Riding Master and Honorary Captain E Staunard, Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay.

THE NAVY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Captains.—R L Groome, to Æolus Jan. 16; L E Wintz, to Royal Naval College Jan. 4; W F S Mann to Edinburgh, undated; A L Winslowe, to Spartan Jan. 16.

Commanders.—L S Dawson, for coastguard, Berwick. C K Kennedy-Purvis for coastguard, Lynn; A N Heathcote, for coastguard, Sunderland, undated; A W Torlesse, to Havock, Dec. 31st; F R Pelly, to Porpoise. F C de Lisle, to Alacrity, W B Fisher, to Cossack, L C Stuart, to Mohawk, C B Orlebar, to Tyne. P C Pillard, to Hearty. C H Robertson, to Adventure, Jan. 1; G Langford, to Edinburgh, undated; M S Beatty, to Revenge, N. Dec. 31; S H

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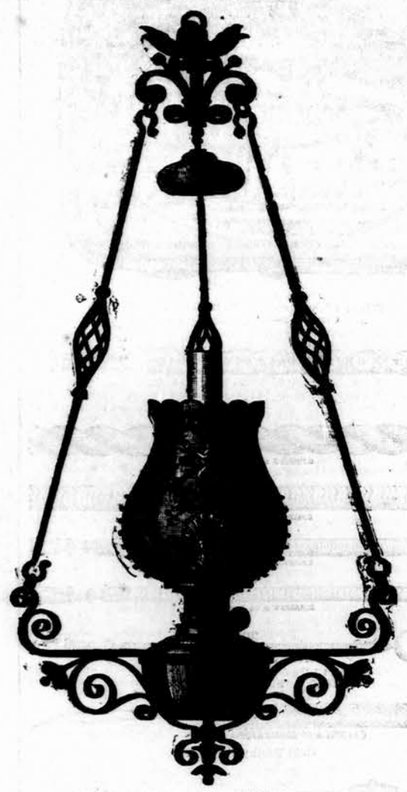

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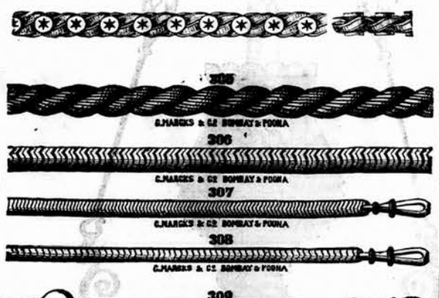

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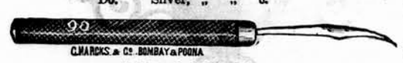

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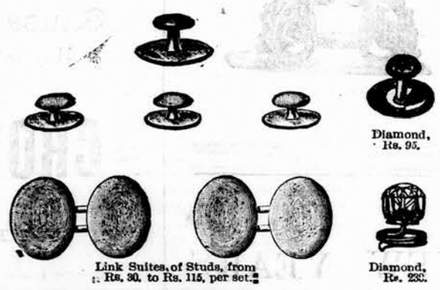

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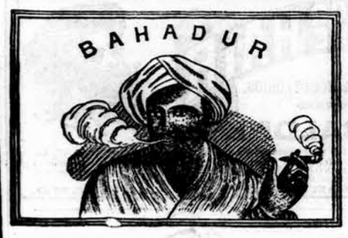

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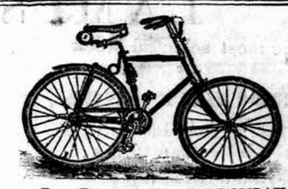

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